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BIRTHS.

KEARNEY—January 6, 1924, at Fitzgerald tce., Rosslare, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kearney, a daughter.

MANGAN—January 1, 1924, at 93 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mangan, 105 Marlborough rd., a daughter.

MITCHELL—January 8, 1924, at Ballina House, Maryborough, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell, a son.

PENROSE—January 10, 1924, at Mrs. Webb's Nursing Home, the wife of Edward A. Penrose, Newrath, Waterford, a daughter.

SMYTH—January 9, 1924, at St. Ruth's, Palmerston Park, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smyth, a son.

MARRIAGES.

KIRBY and BROOKS—December 27, 1923, at St. Luke's Church, Cork, by Rev. Canon Flewett, D.D., Stuart Cameron Kirby, A.R.I.B.A., son of Hector Kirby, Esq., Norwich, to Eileen Dorothy, daughter of George Henry and Mrs. Brooks, Wellesley tce., Cork.

PEET and MULCAHY-MORGAN—January 2, 1924, at Delgany Church, by the Rev. Canon Weir, Hastings George Reginald Peet, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E., eldest son of Hastings FitzEdward Peet, M.Inst.C.E., Glenbrook Delgany, to Isabel (Tyler), youngest daughter of John Edward Spread Mulcahy-Morgan, B.L., Innismore, Delgany.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ADAMS—January 10, 1924, James J. Adams, 56 William st., Limerick, aged 52 years. Funeral (by motor) to Carlow, 8 a.m., to-day (Saturday).

BOURKE—January 10, 1924, at Adelaide Hospital, Elenor, second daughter of the late Martin and Patricia Bourke of this city. Funeral private.

CORCORAN—At Blackrock Military Hospital, after an operation, Henry Thomas (Harry), late of 52 Botanic rd., Glasnevin. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and mother and a large circle of friends. "Not our will, but Thine, O Lord." Funeral private.

FISKE—January 10, 1924, at her mother's residence, Curraghmore, Portlaw, Co. Waterford, Emily, the beloved wife of Arthur Fiske, Ballycane Lodge, Naas, Co. Kildare, youngest daughter of the late William and Mrs. Purser, aged 36. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral to Guileagh Church at 2 p.m. to-day (Saturday), 12th inst.

McCONNELL—January 11, 1924, at her residence, Peerlogue, Lurgan, Jane, daughter of the late John and Anne McConnell. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m. to family burial ground, Shankill, Lurgan.

MARSH—January 10, 1924, at his residence, Kilcatherine, Moate, Westmeath, George Marsh, at an advanced age. Funeral this day (Saturday), 12th, at 1 p.m., to family burial place, Moate.

MATTHEWS—January 9, 1924, suddenly, at Victoria Hospital, Nice, Ruby, youngest daughter of R. P. Matthews, Esq., Manchester, and loved sister of Mrs. T. J. Reid, 4 Pembroke Park, Dublin, and Mrs. Harper Ulster Bank House, Ballycastle, Antrim. Interred British Cemetery, Nice, January 10, 1924.

NIXON—January 11, 1924, at 2 Merrion square, Dublin, the Dowager Lady Nixon, widow of the Right Honourable Sir Christopher Nixon, Bart., P.C. R.I.P. Requiem Mass, 10 a.m., Monday, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row. Funeral private. No flowers by request.

O'DWYER—January 11, 1924, at her residence, Rockvue, Iona rd., Dublin, Agnes, beloved wife of Patrick J. O'Dwyer. R.I.P. Funeral on Monday, 14th, from St. Columba's Church, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin. No flowers.

PLUNKETT—January 11, 1924, at his residence, 1 Cliff tce., Sandycove, John Plunkett, Builder. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) to Little Bray Cemetery.

PURCELL—January 11, 1924, at his residence, 2 Royal Marine tce., Bray, John Purcell, M.A. R.I.P. Funeral private.

SPENDLOVE—January 11, 1924, at her residence, Belgrove, Chapelizod, Sarah Anne Spendlove, dearly-beloved wife of Robert Spendlove. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, 10 o'clock, Monday, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

WORBOYS—December 12, 1923, Sidney J. Worboys, beloved husband of A. F. Worboys (née A. F. Argue), 46 City rd., Cambridge, in his 42nd year.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

MONTH'S MIND OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

ROWAN—Month's Mind Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the Very Rev. Patrick Rowan, P.P., Celbridge, will take place in the Parochial Church, Celbridge, on next Wednesday morning, January 16th, at 11 o'clock. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

LINDEY—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Minnie, who fell asleep January 12th, 1921.
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Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned on or before Wednesday, 23rd day of January next, and to be marked "Tenders for Coal."

By Order,
R. E. BAYLY, Secretary.
Offices, Courthouse, Nenagh,
January 10th, 1924.

AN BORD PRIOSUN. (General Prisons Board.)

CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS TO ROOF OF KILKENNY PRISON.

The General Prisons Board hereby invite Tenders for the Repair of the Roof of Wings A and B of Kilkenny Prison, and certain other minor incidental work, in accordance with Specification, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Borstal Institution, Kilkenny, or at the Office of the Board.

No alteration may be made in the Tender or Specification, except with the consent of the Board previously obtained.

The Contractor must be prepared to enter into a bond with two approved sureties in a sum to be arranged by the Board for the due performance of the work.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Vice-Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle, and endorsed in block capitals "TENDERS," must be lodged at the Office of the Board not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 19th January.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
11th January, 1924.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROBERT A. RUTHERFORD, Earlsfield, Manorhamilton, Medical Doctor, Deceased. Any persons having claims against above estate will please furnish particulars of same forthwith to the undersigned Solicitor for Executors. Dated this 12th day of January, 1924. ROBERT MECREDY, Solicitor, Manorhamilton.

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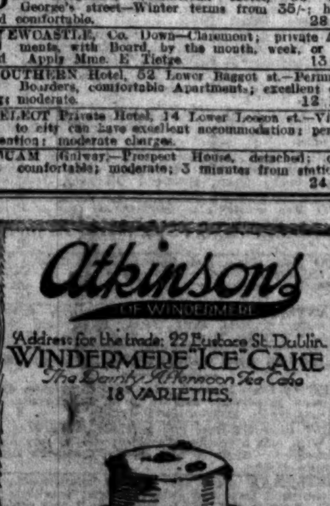

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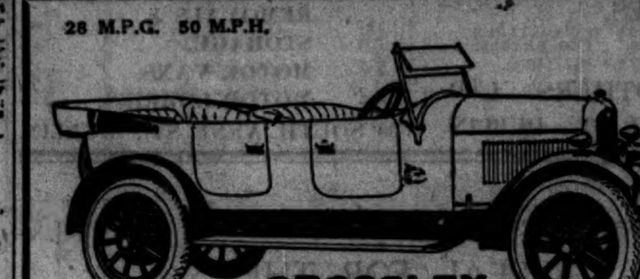

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EXPERIENCED Lady Clerk, with knowledge shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping, desires position; moderate salary.—E 736, this office. 8 F

EX British Officer, 10 years' clerical experience, requires position Accountant; highest references.—E 1069, this office. 11 O

GENTLEMAN, 40, ex-Government (British) official, desires post, any position of responsibility. Address "Z 3875, Employment," this office. 9 A

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant) desires comfortable Home with gentlepeople, where maid kept; will give companionship and pay 10/- weekly in return; Kingstown neighbourhood only. Address "Z 3922, Home," this office. 10 F

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, capable, energetic, as Housekeeper where maids kept; experienced and accustomed supervise large staff; moderate salary; disengaged early February; good references. Address "Z 3966, Housekeeper," this office. 11 C

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., desires position as Cook; highest references.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

HOUSE Carpentry Work done, Furniture Made and Repaired; terms moderate.—J. Davidson, 2 Selskar terrace, Ranelagh road. 10 B

HIGHLY convent educated young Lady desires position of trust as Governess, Secretary, or would go as Travelling Companion to lady; usual subjects, also good knowledge of shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping.—E 1018, this office.

LADY, giving up her home, wishes to get work daily, South side. Address "Z 3929, Lady," this office. 10 B

LADY recommends steady Useful Help; care delicate lady, assist with light housework; Catholic.—R O 1745, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 B

LADY Housekeeper, excellent testimonials, partly deaf, wishes engagement, small Protestant family, in or near Dublin.—E 1036, this office. 11 O

LADY wants post as Companion or Lady Help to lady. Address "Z 3980, Lady," this office. 11 A

LADY, disengaged at present, desires position of trust, Superintendent, Forewoman in factory, or such like; first class experience in control of staffs, etc.; highest references.—E 1046, this office. 11 O

PROTESTANT Boy, well educated, desires post as Clerk; good knowledge of bookkeeping; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 3858, Boy," this office. 8 F

PROTESTANT Widow desires daily employment, Useful Help; 2/6 daily; Monkstown to Dalkey.—E 1121, this office.

RESPECTABLE young married man, strict T.T., presently employed as Invoice Clerk, seeks position as Clerk, wholesale office; quick and accurate at figures; moderate salary to start; security if required.—E 781, this office. 9 C

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, Protestant, age 35, seeks position as Housekeeper or Mother's Help in farmer's place or other suitable country place; good references. Address "Z 3954, Housekeeper," this office. 11 A

RESPECTABLE Youth, with three years' experience in own home, Bar and Grocery, in country town, desires position in city house; will pay small fee if necessary; excellent references. Reply E 1146, this office. 11 A

SMART Youth wishes to be Apprenticed to Drapery, Wholesale or Retail.—E 893, this office. 10 F

SHORTHAND Typist (120 words) and Bookkeeper, just finished training, seeks post, City Office; salary 15/- weekly (outdoor); exceptional references and ability. Address "Z 3987, Typist," this office.

SITUATION required as Housekeeper or General in small family; respectable person, good plain cook; active and obliging; very well recommended; disengaged. Address "Z 3996, Housekeeper," this office. 11 A

TWO first class Electricians seek employment anywhere. Apply Box No. 1231, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 O

USEFUL Help or Working Housekeeper to family of one or two; Protestant; town or suburbs.—E 1098, this office. 8 F

USEFUL Help to elderly lady, Protestant, good needlewoman; comfortable home more than wages.—E 1044, this office.

VOLUNTARILY—Lady, free from 4 on Sundays, would mind invalid gentleman or lady, Kingstown; otherwise, tram fare must be paid; or would do other light work for lonely person. Address "Z 3981, Lady," this office.

WIDOW, with excellent reference, would Caretake Offices or House in return for apartments.—E 730, this office.

WELL educated Youth seeks situation as Junior Clerk. Address "Z 3828, Clerk," this office. 8 F

WATCHMAKER requires situation; can turn; good set of tools.—E 717, this office. 8 F

WANTED, Sewing by the day, experienced person. Write E. M., 3 Anglesea Building, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, position as Companion Help or Attendant on Invalid; good reference.—E 969, this office. 10 B

YOUNG Lady requires position, Shorthand Typist; some experience office work; college education; recommended.—E 746, this office. 8 F

YOUNG Lady, R.C., having over 4 years' experience to the General Drapery, wishes to hear of vacancy, also knowledge of Grocery and Bar, presently engaged, desires change; highest references. Address "Z 3830, Assistant," this office. 10 A

YOUNG Lady desires position, Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper; excellent references; five years' experience.—E 930, this office. 10 F

YOUTH wishes position as Clerk; highly recommended and well educated.—E 892, this office. 10 F

YOUNG Lady desires situation as Charge Hand, Wholesale Confectionery Trade. Address "Z 3974, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes situation as Barmaid; well recommended.—E 1107, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post as Confidential Clerk; splendid references; five years' experience.—E 1071, this office. 11 O

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

FAMILY (3 or 4), good farmer's men, Wanted; knowledge tractor, ploughing; now or 1st May.—Markey, Rockbellew, Drogheda.

HERD—Wanted, February 1st, a competent Herd. State wages expected, and send copies of discharges.—Francis Colgan, Cappagh, Enfield, Co. Meath. 10 F

MARRIED Couple Wanted, indoors, small family; wife good cook, man generally useful; Co. Dublin; wages £60.—E 1058, this office. 11 A

WANTED on Dairy Farm, near Dublin, single Man, or married man without family, as Milker; must have experience.—E 793, this office. 8 F

WANTED, Gamekeeper and Woodranger for estate in Co. Limerick. Address "Z 3876, Gamekeeper," this office. 9 A

WANTED for England, married couple as Indoor Servants (no children), small country house; family two.—Mrs. Whitfield, Ardeevin, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. 7 X

WANTED for Greystones, married Couple, no children; man generally useful, good gardener; wife good plain cook, laundress; another maid kept; both active and reliable; R.C.; state age and wages, copy of references. Address "Z 3993, Couple," this office. 11 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Gardener Wanted. Apply personally to Mr. Lavin, Goldenbridge House, Inchicore.

WANTED, a young Lady Gardener to look after small garden in south of England. Apply E 941, this office. 10 B

WANTED, Gardener, practical working; good knowledge pruning neglected garden.—Markey, Rockbellew, Drogheda.

WORKING Steward Gardener Wanted for West of Ireland; single; live in. Send copies of discharges, stating age and wages, Box 1035, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 11 C

MALE STEWARDS DISENGAGED.

COMPETENT Herd Shepherd, disengaged when suited; young and active; not afraid of work; thoroughly understands his business; copies of last four discharges if required. Address "Z 3908, Herd," this office. 10 F

FARMER'S Son (19) wishes a situation as Yard or General Man. Address "Z 3905, Man," this office. 9 B

GROOM and General Man seeks situation; well recommended. Address "Z 3914, Groom," this office. 10 B

HERD Yardman; wife dairy, poultry, housework; no family; highly recommended.—Mrs. Byrne, Ballenrode, Oulart, Gorey.

INDOOR Man Servant, presently engaged, seeks vacancy in P.P. house or gentleman's place; excellent reference. Address "Z 3984, Man," this office. 11 A

MARRIED Couple, Cook and General Indoor Man, disengaged; highly recommended; R.C.—E 832, this office. 9 A

SINGLE young Man, Protestant, seeks work at large place; good references. Address "Z 3948, Man," this office. 10 F

SINGLE Man, Protestant, seeks post; knows usual requirements farm, milking, and machinery. Apply, stating terms, Reverend O'Connor, Donard. 10 O

TWO Men (single) seek employment, one as Ploughman, the other as General Farm Hand; obliging and trustworthy. Apply Farnan, Beallinstown, Donabate. 9 A

TWO Men, single, seek employment as General Farm Labourers; house also required; can be well recommended. Address "Z 3950, Man," this office. 8 F

WANTED, Position Trust; understands stallions, mares, hunters, stock, break, ride young horses. Address "Z 3546, Man," this office. 12 31

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A FIRST Class Steward, with wide experience, disengaged at present; well up in all departments.—W., c/o Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 8 F

FIRST Class Gardener and generally useful Man and Wife, suit a gentleman's place; can be very highly recommended. Apply to Mrs. Leahy, Cullenagh House, Newcastle West.

GENTLEMAN seeks any Outdoor employment; experienced farm and garden; single; excellent references. Address "Z 3853, Gentleman," this office. 8 F

LAND Steward (Working) seeks situation; Protestant, married, no family; best references.—Box No. 1229, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 O

STEWARD, Gardener, Herd—All round Handyman, with vast experience.—Pigott, Harbour House, Howth. 10 B

WORKING Gardener, R.C., understands vines, peaches, flowers, and vegetables; excellent references. Apply Peter Carroll, Parson st., Maynooth. 9 A

WORKING Steward, Herd, Caretaker, General Man, married, Protestant; experienced; highly recommended. Address "Z 3997, Steward," this office. 11 C

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WORKING Land Steward open for engagement; Protestant, single; good knowledge of his business, buying and selling; well recommended. Address "Z 3992, Steward," this office. 11 A

YOUNG Man (I.C.) Wants position as Under Steward, or would go as Help on farm. Apply E 1076, this office. 11 X

DOMESTIC WANTED.

AT Kennedy's (over Purcell's), 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, House Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Kitchenmaids.

BETWEENMAID Wanted; good wages; must be experienced; good General might suit.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 10 B

GIRL, about 17, required, preferably from country, to train in Domestic Work under another girl; comfortable place, just outside Dublin; the right kind of girl will be considerately treated.—E 1089, this office. 11 O

HOUSEMAID, for Monkstown; also Kitchenmaid; good wages.—Keegan's, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

PROTESTANT Woman Wanted; accustomed use washing machine, electric irons; good references required.—E 884, this office. 10 F

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted; must be good cook. Replies to state experience, age, and salary expected to E 849, this office. 9 A

WANTED, superior active Woman, nice cook, light housework.—95 Strand road, Sandymount. 10 B

WANTED Country Girl (Protestant), 18 to 20, for Dublin suburbs; must be reliable and an early riser. State wages, and send copies of references.—E 915, this office. 9 A

WANTED, experienced Girl, housework, help with children; another maid kept; good wages; references.—150 Leinster road, Rathmines.

WANTED, young Girl, for light Housework. Apply 78 Grosvenor Park, Rathmines. 11 O

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS. There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General and Housemaid Wanted; good wages; fare advanced.—Winslow College, Cheshire. 12 2

COOK General and Parlourmaid or Two Generals Wanted for Blackrock; good wages to suitable girls.—E 853, this office. 9 A

COOK General Wanted, outside Bray, good references; state wages.—E 932, this office. 10 F

CAN any lady recommend superior Cook-General, country place, two in family; two servants; dairy, fowl; £28 to £30.—E 922, this office. 10 B

CAN Lady recommend good Cook, young, for country near Bray? good ages; copies, particulars. Address "Z 3943, Cook," this office. 10 F

COOK Wanted immediately, R.C.; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept. All particulars and copies of references to Mrs. Daly, Glenmore, Drogheda. 11 B

COOK General Wanted; house parlourmaid kept; small family; near town; good references required.—Ellis, Ramsgate, Gorey.

COOK General Wanted. Apply 30 Upper Mount street, between 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Monday, 14th inst.

CAN a Lady recommend a good Plain Cook; small dairy; country place.—Mrs. Macdonald, Hollymount, Carlow. 9 X

COOK General—Wanted, a settled Girl for business house, centre of city; well recommended; enclose copies references.—E 1135, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted; 4 in family; good wages; Blackrock.—E 796, this office. 9 A

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted; good cooking (plain); house parlourmaid kept; light, comfortable place; one lady; no basement, scrubbing, dairy, washing, or housework; separate room; few fowl; wages according to suitability; mile from church, chapel, village. Send copies, De Butts, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow.

GOOD young Cook Wanted, country; small dairy, some help given. Address "Z 3924, Cook," this office. 10 B

REQUIRED February 11th, experienced Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; small dairy. Send copies references, stating age and wages, to Hon. Mrs. Radcliff, Wilmount, Kells, Meath. 11 C

STRONG young Girl Wanted, Cook General; some experience; good reference essential; three in family; South side city; end of January or February.—E 989, this office. 10 B

WANTED for Bray, good Cook General; two maids kept. Apply, with copy references and state wages.—11, Wilde's Office, Bray. 8 F

WANTED immediately, Cook General, country girl or farmer's daughter (housemaid kept); good plain cook; good home, wages and outings to suitable person.—Mrs. Walter Coleborn, Dunlavin. 8 F

WANTED, for Enniskillen, good Plain Cook, not over 40, Protestant, small family; three maids kept; dairy. Address "Z 3785, Cook," this office. 9 F

WANTED, very Good Cook; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, giving particulars, wages and references, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 9 C

WANTED, Cook General for Waterford; wages £40. Address "Z 3904, Cook," this office. 9 A

WANTED, young Protestant Girl as Cook General, South side; good references; wages £30; interview.—E 981, this office.

WANTED, young Protestant Girl to Train as Cook General; interview necessary; £20; Pembroke district.—E 980, this office. 11 A

WANTED, beginning February, experienced Cook General (Protestant preferred) for small house, with every convenience, country, near Dublin; four in family; nurse housemaid kept; send copies discharges and state wages expected. Address "Z 3918, Cook," this office. 10 F

WANTED, young R.C. Cook for country; help given; send age, copies, wages. Address "Z 3911, Cook," this office. 10 B

WANTED, high class Cook; £35-£40; young; send references.—Hewker's Agency, Limerick. 10 B

WANTED for country gentleman's place in County Kildare, family two, a country Girl as Cook General; a house parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 3940, Cook," this office. 11 A

WANTED, for Blackrock, good Cook General; no washing; wages £26; references (copies) essential. Address "Z 3973, Cook," this office. 11 A

WANTED, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid, accustomed gentlepeople's service; capable, clean; £25 and £22; fare paid on certain conditions; small country house, family 3; post takes 4 days. Write, full particulars, Mrs. Macartney, Guernsey. 11 X

WANTED, respectable R.C. Cook General; long discharges necessary. Reply by letter only, Mrs. FitzGerald, Booterstown House, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, young Cook General.—27 Wicklow street. 11 A

WANTED, excellent Cook, country place, 35 miles from Dublin; settled person, not too young; also a first rate Butler, middleaged; must have long discharges. Address "Z 3532, Cook," this office. X

WANTED, Cook General, with experience; must be well recommended; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, or call, with references, Mrs. Crowe, Wyvern, Bushy Park road, Terenure, Dublin.

YOUNG Cook General for Tullamore, Offaly, small house and family, wages £35-£40, R.C., for three months. Address "Z 3882, Cook," this office. A

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted; no washing. Apply, after 4 p.m., Kimberley, Cowper road. 8 F

DALKEY—Wanted, General, to train or partly trained; two family; comfortable home; wages £14. Address "Z 3958, General," this office. 11 A

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good cook; one who understands housemaid's duties; good wages to a suitable person. Apply 46 Kenilworth Park, Terenure. 9 A

GENERAL Wanted; good cook; small family; must state reference, wages.—E 750, this office. 8 F

GENERAL, fond of children, good home, food, Rathgar; small family; send copies references and wages asked, first instance. Address "Z 3926, General," this office. 10 A

GENERALS—Wanted, good, thoroughly reliable Girl; plain cook; outdoor; small family (3), Waterloo road. Apply E 988, this office. 10 A

GENERAL Servant Wanted, four in family. Apply 25 Leinster road, Rathmines.

GENERAL Servant Wanted daily; thoroughly reliable. Apply 75 Morehampton road, Donnybrook. 11 A

GENERAL (young) Wanted; wages £20; Ballsbridge district.—E 1113, this office.

KINGSTOWN—Capable young General Wanted, country girl, well recommended; small family, comfortable home, modern house. Write, enclosing copy discharges, to "M," Walton's, Kingstown. 9 A

SMART General required for Ballsbridge; good plain cook and houseworker; wages £26-£30. Reply, enclosing copies, etc., E 1003, this office. 10 F

SUPERIOR General Wanted for labour saving house; good plain cooking; no steps, windows, nor washing; good references required; wages £45. Write 17a Lambolle road, London, N.W. 3.

WANTED, General immediately, small family; plain cooking. Apply 10 Idrone terrace, Blackrock. 8 F

WANTED, early February, capable, reliable General, small family, Clontarf; good cook; some washing; good wages to suitable person. Replies, with copies, E 744, this office. 8 F

WANTED, smart young country Girl General, some experience; must have good references; Rathgar district.—E 760, this office. 8 F

WANTED, young General as Useful Help; comfortable home, good wages. Call, after 3 o'clock, 25 Terenure Park, Terenure. 9 A

WANTED for Monkstown, smart General; must be good cook, fond of children (3). Apply after 6, 3 Grosvenor terrace. 9 A

WANTED, fully trained and experienced General Servant for private family; state wages and send references.—Mrs. Cahill, 11 Mountshannon road, Dublin. 9 A

WANTED, experienced General who thoroughly understands her work; small family. Apply Springfield House, Dolphin's Barn. 10 F

WANTED by 24th, superior General, small family; good cooking; long references; good wages. Apply, 1-2, 6-7, Harley, 6 Pembroke Park. 10 F

WANTED, superior General; good cook; two in family. Apply Mrs. O'Connor, Church street, Wicklow. 10 B

WANTED, smart, young, experienced General; good discharges essential. Apply 24 Northbrook road, Leeson Park.

WANTED, smart General (Pembroke), good plain cook; country girl preferred; small family. Reply (copies), 528, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, well recommended young Girl, partly trained, General.—32 Marlborough road, 2 o'clock.

WANTED, young General for city; small family; second maid kept.—E 1125, this office.

WANTED, Protestant General, not too young; small washing and good plain cooking; two in family; good wages to suitable maid.—B O 1746, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 A

WANTED, smart young General; family three; South suburbs; good plain cook; good outings.—E 1137, this office.

WANTED, a smart capable General; must understand cooking.—A 808, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, respectable General for small House; Sandycove; wages £20.—Y 409, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, recommended superior General; usual duties; town house; small family; wages £26-£30.—E 1138, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID—Required shortly, strong country Girl as House Betweenmaid, quiet country situation; wages £18. Apply, with copies of references, to Lady Blunden, Castle Blunden, Kilkenny.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted, January 28th; must be well recommended, and willing to wait on nursery. Apply by letter, Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon, Glandore, Kingstown. 10 F

EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Housemaid Wanted, end of January; good needlewoman essential; wait on lady and take charge of linen. Write full particulars and wages expected to Mrs. Boyse, Bannow, Co. Wexford. 10 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Rathfarnham; other maids kept. Address "Z 3842, Parlourmaid," this office. A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; good references; good wages. Apply Mrs. Good, 4 Appian Way.

WANTED at once, an experienced Housemaid; state age and all particulars.—Mrs. R. M. Goodbody, Inchmore, Clara, King's County. 8 F

WANTED, Housemaid, R.C.; house parlourmaid also kept; send all particulars. Address "Z 3912, Housemaid," this office. 10 B

WANTED, Parlourmaid for high class guest house, Dublin; enclose copies of references and state wages.—E 994, this office. 10 B

WANTED, February 1, a strong, capable Girl as House Parlourmaid, trained or partly trained; Kiltiernan district. Send copies of references and wages expected to P. K., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, young Girl (Protestant preferred) train as House Parlourmaid (outdoor), small College, city.—E 1064, this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country; wages £30. Apply, with copies, Briscoe, Riverdale, Westmeath.

WANTED, country place, experienced House Parlourmaid; two in family; three maids kept. Apply sending all particulars, wages expected and references to Miss Reynell, Killynon, Killucan, Westmeath. 11 C

WANTED, a House Parlourmaid and Plain Cook for Co. Kildare; state wages, give references. Address "Z 3989, Maid," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, city; small family; good wages.—E 1124, this office.

WANTED for Greystones, House Parlourmaid; only bedroom work; R.C.; good needlewoman; state wages; age not over 40; copy of references. Address "Z 3994, Maid," this office. 11 O

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5288. T

EXPERIENCED R.C. Nurse required immediately for infant, country place; must be highly recommended.—E 850, this office. 10 F

NURSE Housemaid, Protestant, required, one child; near Dublin. Write E 728, this office. 8 F

NURSEMAID Wanted to care three children; good references. Apply, between 3 and 5 p.m., 48 Grafton street, first floor. 9 A

NICE Protestant Girl required as Children's Maid, Ballsbridge.—E 1007, this office. 10 F

PROTESTANT Nurse Wanted, previous experience; take baby from month; £30-£36. Apply, with references, Warfield, Woodville, Birr. 8 F

WANTED, experienced Nurse, over thirty, immediately, country, infant 3 months, boy 2½; keep nursery, do own laundry and theirs; send references; £24.—Evans, Athboy.

WANTED, experienced R.C. Nurse to take full charge baby 15 months, help with three other children; wages to start £24; send copies references, state age. Address "Z 3823, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, for England, experienced Nurse, 2 children, 2½ years and 5 months. Apply by letter, or call after 1 o'clock, 27 Clyde road. 7 F

WANTED for Monkstown, Nurse Housemaid; 3 children. Apply after 6, 3 Grosvenor terrace. 9 A

WANTED immediately, near Dublin, capable Nurse, care one baby, 9 months, do nursery, own and baby's washing; highly recommended.—E 919, this office. 10 F

WANTED, careful Girl as Nurse for two children in city; good reference.—E 1059, this office. 11 O

WANTED, early in February, Nurse, R.C., to care boy aged 5 years, girl 1½ years. Apply, stating wages, to Mrs. Lloyd, Oakdene, Binley, near Andover, Hampshire. 11 C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, immediately, singlehanded Kitchenmaid. Apply Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, County Wexford. 9 C

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, either experienced or girl to train.—Miss Cunningham, Trinity Hall, Dartry road, Dublin.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced, useful Sewingmaid; excellent dressmaker; highest references.—A. E., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 F

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid disengaged; excellent dressmaker; Protestant.—E 499, this office. 5 D

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid disengaged; excellent dressmaker; Protestant.—E 499, this office.

MOTHERLESS Girl, with home duties, desires Housework, mornings; strictly clean, trustworthy, quiet.—E 834, this office. 9 A

RESPECTABLE Person would go as Useful Sewingmaid or Lady's Help; city preferred; good references.—E 1047, this office.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY. HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Cook seeks position (outdoor); can be well recommended.—E 889, this office. 10 F

DISENGAGED, first class Cook (Protestant), daily or weekly.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

TWO Friends desire situations together, Cook General, House Parlourmaid; country; good papers.—E 900, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation as General, small family. Address "Z 3975, General," this office. 11 O

DISENGAGED, respectable young General; good plain cook, laundress; grown up family only; North side; £26-£28.—E 1024, this office.

EXPERIENCED Girl, well recommended, wishes situation as General; good at cooking and housework; city preferred. Address "Z 3976, General," this office.

YOUNG General requires situation, small family; some training; interview Saturday or Sunday, after 5 o'clock. Apply 2 Charlemont terrace, Crofton road, Dun Laoghaire.

YOUNG General disengaged; good references. Apply M. Doyle, Woodside, Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, country girl, disengaged 25th; good discharges. Address "Z 3925, Maid," this office. 10 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged, seeks position; long and satisfactory discharges.—E 745, this office. 8 F

HOUSEMAID; good needlewoman; highly recommended; go anywhere.—E 726, this office. 8 F

LADY highly recommends experienced House Parlourmaid. Blackrock or Monkstown district.—43, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 10 F

UPPER Housemaid, shortly disengaged; well recommended.—Meade, Listoke, Drogheda. 10 B

YOUNG Girl desires training, House Parlourmaid or Parlourmaid; tall, nice appearance.—E 901, this office. 10 B

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as House and Parlourmaid, partly trained; can be well recommended.—E 1117, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two Stone, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ANVILS, Fencing Posts, Galvanised Plain Fencing Wire, and Crab Winches for Sale; large stock.—McGowan Bros., Store street, Dublin. T

AGRICULTURAL and Building Lime at pre-war prices.—Barnes, Jenkinstown, Co. Kilkenny. X

BRICKS—Athy Hand Made Bricks have no equal for building purposes. Particulars from Doyle and Son, Auctioneers, Athy.

BAKERS' Ovens for Sale; Drawplate, by Werner and Pfleiderer, single and double deckers; also Steel Peel Ovens; Kneading Machines, by Werner-Perkins; also Cake Machine, by Werner; Morton Whisking and Cake Machines; also Dough Kneaders of all makes from half-sack up to three-sack size, secondhand, but equal to new; Hand and Power Warehouse Hoists, Furnace Bars, Crackers, Fire Bricks and Fire Cement; also Oven Tubes for all makes of ovens in stock.—The Silicate Engineering Co., Ltd. (Oven Builders), 101a Stanhope street, Birmingham. 4 X

BILLIARD Table to place on your dining table from £7; suit any room; easy payments. Write for free list to E. J. Riley, Limited, Cyprus Works, Accrington.

FOR Sale, National Cash Register, almost new, perfect order.—E 668, this office. 8 F

FOR Sale, Old China, a full Breakfast Set of Royal Copeland, and a full Tea Set of Royal Doulton, with Cabinet, £50.—E 1080, this office. 11 O

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CLYNO Sports Model, two stroke, perfect condition, £25; also Senspray Carburetter.—Gibson's Garage, Mark's lane, Brunswick street. 11 A

HARLEY Davidson 1922 Combination, £75; New Imperial, 2¾, £20; Douglas, 2¾, £25; Indian, 5/6, £25.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. X

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CANVASSER and Collector Wanted by old established Trade Protection Offices for City and Provinces of Leinster and Connaught; applications considered that give references (copies), or particulars of past employment.—E 929, this office. 10 B

CAPABLE young Lady Wanted to train as Junior Forewoman. Apply Terenure Laundry. 11 A

DRAPERY Manager Wanted by prominent Firm in the Midlands; only experienced man need apply; must be good buyer and stockkeeper and energetic salesman; state age, religion, salary expected (indoor), and experience, enclosing copies of references. Address "Z 3869, Manager," this office. 9 A

FEMALE Canvassers Wanted to Sell and Collect Accounts. Reply, stating age and experience, to E 782, this office. 9 A

FIRST Class Mechanic Wanted, to take charge of Woodworking Machinery and Electric Motors; must be able to sharpen and make knives for machinery, and also to set and sharpen saws. Apply, with copies of references, to O'Gorman Brothers, Ltd., Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. 11 B

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, an Assistant (I.C.), young man out of his time would suit; £40 a year indoor; send full particulars. Address "Z 3959, Assistant," this office. 11 C

JUNIOR Lady Assistant, Drapery, provincial town; Protestant; enclose copies references, state experience, salary (indoor). Address "Z 3953, Assistant," this office. 14 C

LADY Secretary Required for country Gentleman, residing 30 miles from Dublin; also required to act as Housekeeper (large house); state qualifications, age, and experience, and furnish copies of testimonials. Address "Z 3843, Secretary," this office. F

MILLINER—Wanted, Person to Make and Remodel Hats.—E 774, this office. 8 F

PIANIST Wanted for Dance Hall, Western town; state salary. Address "Z 3952, Pianist," this office. 11 A

SMART Junior required for Wholesale Haberdashery; state experience and salary expected.—E 737, this office. 8 F

SHORTHAND Typist, smart and tactful, required as Secretary.—E 851, this office. 9 A

STRONG, respectable Lad, about sixteen, Wanted as Messenger, Porter, Hardware. Reply, stating age, where educated, and wages expected, E 1100, this office.

SEXTON Wanted for Ballymore, Grange Con; salary £25, gate lodge, grass of cow, potato grounds, etc. Apply Rector, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. 8 A

WANTED for a Drapery Business, South, Lady Assistant for Boot and Men's Outfitting Departments; also Milliner; Protestant. Address, stating salary expected, outdoor and indoor, to "Z 3858, Ladies," this office. 8 F

WANTED, Lady Bookkeeper in Southern Provincial Grocery Establishment; must understand her work thoroughly; salary (indoor) £52 per annum, send copy references, stating age and religion. Address "Z 3816, Bookkeeper," this office. 8 F

WANTED, Junior Typist Clerk, male, Protestant, about 18 years, for Agent's Office; send copies references in own handwriting and state salary required—Box 1024, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 8 F

WANTED, Lady Collectors, age 24 to 34; references.—E 968, this office. 10 F

WANTED for City Office, Mail Clerk; must be smart and well educated; age about 15. Apply by letter, stating age and salary, to E 949, this office. 10 B

WANTED by Co-operative Stores in Midlands, thoroughly experienced Grocery Assistant; good wages given. Apply, with full particulars, E 948, this office. 10 B

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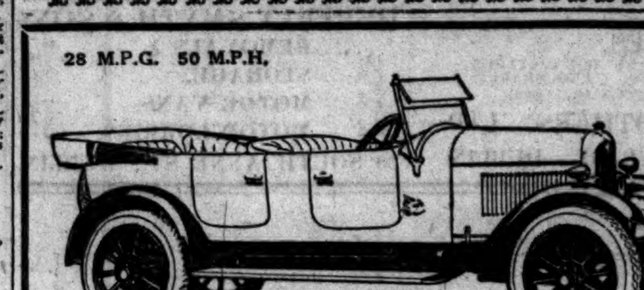

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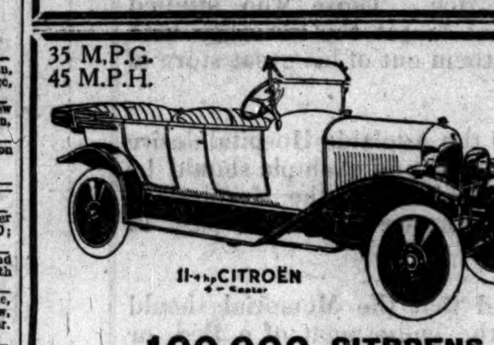

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WANTED, refined young Girl, Mother's Help, R.C., experienced in care of children; good needlewoman; moderate salary.—Donnelly, West street, Drogheda. 10 X

WANTED, Foreman for Sawmill. Apply, stating qualifications and experience, with wages asked, to Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

IRISH Mortgage Company—Mortgages arranged from £200. Apply 18 Lower Ormond quay. X

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 1

LADY would join another, Poultry-keeping, Gardening; neighbourhood of Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3980, Lady," this office. 11 A

PARTNER required for established Wholesale Business; one with engineering experience preferred, but not essential; capital required about £1,500, half share in profits.—E 1026, this office. 11 C

YOUNG Gentleman, well educated, with small capital, desires position Secretarial or Clerical.—E 763, this office. 8 F

£242 REQUIRED on transfer of amply secured Mortgage. Apply to Henry F. Chidley, 11 South Frederick st., Dublin. 10 B

£300 LOAN wanted at 7 per cent., on Farm in County Wicklow, first charge; first class security.—E 1109, this office. 11 C

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, experienced Bookkeeper for first class Hotel in south of Ireland. Address "Z 3870, Bookkeeper," this office. X

WANTED, a Housemaid-Waitress; must be a good attendant. Apply Hunter's Hotel, Rathnew, Wicklow. 9 A

WANTED, young, energetic Restaurant Cook; only one with restaurant experience need apply; good carver essential. Apply Woolworth Cafe, Grafton street.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Cook, with kitchenmaid, hotel or private; good papers.—E 907, this office. 10 B

HOTEL Bookkeeper desires vacancy; thoroughly experienced office, bar, stores; highest references. Address "Z 3872, Bookkeeper," this office. 9 A

MANAGERESS Housekeeper seeks position in good class hotel. Apply B. H., Golf Hotel, Greystones. 10 7

MANAGERESS Hotel, with thorough knowledge of business, accustomed to entire charge, desires engagement; English and Irish experience in family and commercial hotels.—E 973, this office. 10 B

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT, buying or selling, required to handle Solid Pneumatic and Cycle Tyres. Give fullest particulars of standing and connection. Apply The United Dutch Rubber Works, Ltd., 120 Wellington street, Glasgow. 7 8

AGENT Wanted by Dublin Tobacco Manufacturers for Kilkenny and Queen's Counties; also Agent for Counties Wicklow, Waterford, and part Wexford; state ground covered, how often, and firms at present represented.—E 1095, this office. 11 C

DUBLIN Manufacturer invites firm of standing to take on Sole Distributing Rights for first-class Household Product already partly established; principals only.—E 924, this office. 10 F

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TRAVELLER Wanted for well known make of Typewriter Ribbons, Carbons, and Office Supplies; only those with live connection need apply; liberal terms to suitable person.—E 921, this office. 10 B

TRAVELLER—Very smart Salesman Wanted at once, to Represent well known London Manufacturers of Gowns and Blouses; commission only; connection given over; opportunity to earn easily £500 p.a.; previous experience essential. Send photograph, and give particulars of last situation, sales, figures, and references, to "Z K 456," c/o Deacon's, Leadenhall street, London. 9 X

WANTED, Travellers for Shop Blinds. Apply by letter, Dean, 8 Upper O'Connell street. 9 A

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

ADVERTISER is willing to take up an Agency in Belfast on commission; highest references given.—Box No. 1230, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 A

DUBLIN Wholesale Produce Firm of standing is prepared to act as Sole Distributing Agent to Irish Margarine Manufacturer; adequate storage and cartage facilities; would invoice for firm's account, own or both, on terms to be arranged; highest references. Address "Z 3895, Agents," this office. 9 F

ENERGETIC, smart young Man wants position as Traveller, city or country.—E 778, this office. 8 F

TO Manufacturers—Young man, energetic, having 15 years' clothing and manufacturing experience, is open to represent medium or better-class Manufactured Goods. Apply, giving particulars of selling lines, etc.—E 923, this office. 10 F

YOUNG Man, 35, own office, sound connection, Southern Ireland guaranteed, open Travellership, Clothing Manufacturers, Woollens.—E 1145, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT desires position (Dublin); city experience; capable taking charge; interview arranged.—E 990, this office. 10 B

APPRENTICE Wanted in a high class Pharmacy, near Dublin; indoor or outdoor. Address "Z 3971, Medical," this office. 11 C

CHEMIST'S Assistant disengaged, 4½ years' experience city, country; excellent references. Address "Z 3877, Medical," this office. 9 A

DENTIST—First class Operator and Mechanic disengaged; would consider partnership.—E 913, this office. 10 B

DENTAL Mechanic seeks position, town or country; seven years' experience.—E 1102, this office. 11 A

NURSES with general training required for one year, Fever, training; salary at the rate of £20 per annum; uniform allowance, £3. Send full particulars to the Matron, Cork Street Hospital, Dublin. 11 B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires an Apprentice. Address "Z 3945, Apprentice," this office. 10 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist—Lady desires engagement, Part or Whole Time, immediately.—E 1118, this office. 11 C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required, as Locum, end of January.—Fitzgibbon, Chemist, Sandycove. 11 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires Assistant. Address, with copies testimonials, "Z 3998, Assistant," this office. 11 C

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

QUALIFIED Dental Practice for Sale in South of Ireland, good town and district; no opposition; average turnover for past three years £1,500, expenses small; reasons urgent for retiring; reasonable price to immediate applicant who has money. Apply E 940, this office. 10 B

SALE, Dental Practice (reg.), North City, ground floor apartments, main thoroughfare; prospects good; sound reasons for disposal; price reasonable to immediate purchaser.—E 751, this office. 8 F

UNQUALIFIED Assistant required for Provincial Pharmacy; full particulars, references (copies), salary, first letter.—E 1094, this office. 11 C

W. F. WELLS and Son, Sackville street, require a smart Apprentice; fee. 9 A

WANTED, Nurse Attendant for invalid old lady, country town Co. Galway; Protestant preferred; moderate salary. Apply to Miss Russell, 13 St. Mary's terrace, Galway.

WANTED, Assistant, qualified or unqualified, Southern Pharmacy; capable taking charge; veterinary knowledge preferred. Address "Z 3966, Assistant," this office. 11 A

WANTED, Invalid Attendant, R.C., for elderly lady; £18.—R O 1750, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Staff Nurse, National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street; general trained; salary £45, with £5 uniform allowance. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to Matron.

YOUNG Lady desires position as Secretary, doctor or dentist; five years' experience; highest reference.—E 931, this office. 10 F

YOUNG Lady, I.C., desires post as Nurse Companion or Lady Help; had three years' hospital training. Address "Z 3910, Companion," this office. 10 B

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

LAW Clerk Wanted for Southern City, capable of taking entire charge of County Court work, debt collection, and help with engrossing and copying; state age, salary expected, experience, and send copies of references.—E 847, this office. 10 B

WANTED, experienced Solicitor's Assistant for town in Leinster, 30 miles from Dublin. State salary expected and send copies references to "Z 2477, Assistant," this office. 8 B

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

A COURSE of Languages at Berlitz is worth a sojourn abroad.—4 Grafton street. 8 F

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CERTIFIED Bookkeepers earn large salaries; correspondence course £2 2/-.—Ulster College, Limited, Belfast. 8 10

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EXPERIENCED Teacher Grinds in English and Modern Languages (acquired abroad); French Conversation Classes of twelve, 1/- per hour; Rathgar. Address "Z 3931, Teacher," this office. 10 B

EXPERIENCED Governess, young children, morning hours; first class testimonials.—E 951, this office. 10 B

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 3 Dartmouth square. 10 B

EXPERIENCED, young Protestant Governess disengaged; usual subjects, French and music; good teacher. Address "Z 3941, Governess," this office.

EVANGELICAL English Vicar, Sen.Mod., T.C.D., late H.M., prepares for English exams., experienced, Public School Entrance; great success in difficult cases; fees moderate; reference allowed to Dean of Limerick.—Norwood, Wimbish, Saffron Walden, Essex. 3 X

FRENCH—Classes, Lessons; rapid method acquiring conversation; diploma—E 983, this office.

FRENCH Conversation Classes, Private Lessons, direct method.—Mademoiselle Brunet, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place; interview afternoon. 11 A

GOVERNESS, experienced, Protestant: English (all branches), French, drawing, good music, accent, sewing; salary from £40. Address "Z 3848, Governess," this office. 8 F

HIGHLY qualified, experienced Teacher desires Pupils for French and Pianoforte; highest references.—R O 1749, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 A

LADY would give Lessons in Shorthand (Pitman's), school, private.—E 1049, this office. 11 C

MADEMOISELLE Lacheroy, 22 Ely place, has Resumed her Classes for French Conversation, Grinds, etc.; also German by native teacher.

PREPARATORY School for Gentlemen's Sons, Protestant, 93 Sandymount avenue, Re-opens (D.V.) January 14th. 8 F

PIANO—Young lady, student R.I.A.M., Rathgar district, has Vacancies for Pupils; beginners and young children a speciality. For terms apply E 797, this office. 9 A

PIANOFORTE—Young Lady, A.T.C.L. Diploma, has vacancies for pupils. Beginners a speciality.—E 1092, this office. 11 C

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Secretarial Training, Economics, Accountancy, Irish. Tuition unrivalled; brilliant successes, Public Examinations.—Skerry's College, 3 Harcourt street. 8 F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting; private tuition; rapid results; £1 monthly.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 11

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YOUNG Lady, University education, seeks Tuition of children; Kingstown or district. Address "Z 3885, Tuitions," this office. 9 A

YOUNG Lady, R.C., desires position as Nursery Governess, Mother's Help, one child, 5 years; give early lessons if required. Address "Z 3870, Governess," this office.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

CATHOLIC Governess Wanted, Co. Kildare, three children, eldest nine; entire charge; French, elementary music; 30-40. Address "Z 3909, Governess," this office. 10 F

PIANO Teacher Required, Sutton, four Pupils, ages twelve to sixteen; state qualifications, terms.—E 1127, this office.

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

TEACHER Wanted immediately for non-National Church of Ireland School; good salary and residence; Church music essential.—Canon Rainsford, Shinrone, King's County. 11 C

WANTED, experienced young Governess, Protestant; two girls, 10 and 7; mile from town; send references, state salary.—Robinson, Summergrove, Mountmellick. 8 F

WANTED immediately, Substitute (R.C.) for Cappoquin Mixed N.S., for three months or longer; church music desirable, but not essential; one who passed the Easter examination (King's Scholars) would suit. Apply Archdeacon Burkitt, Cappoquin. 11 C

WANTED, Visiting Governess, R.C., two hours daily, two children, 5 and 8 years; 1½ miles Clonskea terminus. Apply, particulars, FitzGerald, Ardilea, Dundrum, Dublin.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANCY—Gentleman having just sat Final Exam., London Association Accountants, seeks post, Audit Clerk, etc.; small starting salary. Address "Z 3856, Accountancy," this office. 8 F

ASSISTANT, Drapery or Boots—Lady seeks employment; good references.—E 937, this office. 10 F

AN ex-Royal Marine Pensioner wants job as Watchman; sober and trustworthy.—E 1106, this office.

A RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, R.C. Convent educated, desires post as Companion to an old lady, or would go as Junior Book-keeper in merchant's office; highest references. Address "Z 3963, Companion," this office.

A HIGHLY educated young Lady desires position as Junior Bookkeeper; first class certificates. Address "Z 3874, Bookkeeper," this office. 9 A

A REFINED young Lady desires position as Lady Companion or Companion Secretary. Address "Z 3873, Companion," this office.

BUTCHER seeks situation, shop and slaughterhouse man, 7 years' experience; terms expected. Address "Z 3878, Butcher," this office. 9 A

CUTTER seeks situation; high-class experience.—E 917, this office. 10 B

CLERK, 22, three years' experience ledger, general office; reliable, neat, accurate; city preferred; salary moderate. Address "Z 3979, Clerk," this office. 11 A

DRESSMAKER requires situation, London experience; good reference.—E 833, this office. 9 A

DRESSMAKER go daily to lady's house; would do alterations; moderate.—E 1134, this office.

DRESSMAKING—Young Lady, presently engaged as Charge of Workroom, wishes to hear of vacancy to above; city and country experience.—D. M., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 11 A

EXPERIENCED Lady Clerk, with knowledge shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping, desires position; moderate salary.—E 756, this office. 8 F

EX British Officer, 10 years' clerical experience, requires position Accountant; highest references. E 1069, this office. 11 C

GENTLEMAN, 40, ex-Government (British) official, desires post, any position of responsibility. Address "Z 3875, Employment," this office. 9 A

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant) desires comfortable Home with gentlepeople where maid kept; will give companionship and pay 10/- weekly in return; Kingstown neighbourhood only. Address "Z 3928, Home," this office.

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, capable, energetic, good Housekeeper where maids kept; experienced and accustomed supervise large staff; moderate salary; disengaged early February; good references. Address "Z 3956, Housekeeper," this office. 11 C

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., desires position as Cook; highest references.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

HOUSE Carpentry Work done, Furniture Made and Repaired; terms moderate.—J. Davidson, 2 Selskar terrace, Ranelagh road. 10 B

HIGHLY convent educated young Lady desires position of trust as Governess, Secretary, or would go as Travelling Companion to lady; usual subjects, also good knowledge of shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping.—E 1018, this office.

LADY, giving up her home, wishes to get work daily, South side. Address "Z 3929, Lady," this office. 10 B

LADY recommends steady Useful Help; care delicate lady, assist with light housework; Catholic.—R O 1743, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 B

LADY Housekeeper, excellent testimonials, partly deaf, wishes engagement, small Protestant family, in or near Dublin.—E 1036, this office. 11 C

LADY wants post as Companion or Lady Help to lady. Address "Z 3980, Lady," this office. 11 A

LADY, disengaged at present, desires position of trust, Superintendent, Forewoman in factory, or such like; first class experience in control of staffs, etc.; highest references.—E 1046, this office. 11 C

PROTESTANT Boy, well educated, desires post as Clerk; good knowledge of bookkeeping; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 3858, Boy," this office. 8 F

PROTESTANT Widow desires daily employment, Useful Help; 2/6 daily; Monkstown to Dalkey.—E 1121, this office.

RESPECTABLE young married man, strict T.T., presently employed as Invoice Clerk, seeks position as Clerk, wholesale office; quick and accurate at figures; moderate salary to start; security if required.—E 781, this office. 9 C

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, Protestant, age 35, seeks position as Housekeeper or Mother's Help in farmer's place or other suitable country place; accustomed to all duties of large farmhouse; plain cooking. Address "Z 3954, Housekeeper," this office. 11 A

RESPECTABLE Youth, with three years' experience in own home, Bar and Grocery, in country town, desires position in city house; will pay small fee if required; excellent references. Reply E 1146, this office. 11 A

SMART Youth wishes to be Apprenticed to Drapery, Wholesale or Retail.—E 893, this office. 10 F

SHORTHAND Typist (120 words) and Bookkeeper, just finished training, seeks post, City Office; salary 15/- weekly (outdoor); exceptional references and ability. Address "Z 3987, Typist," this office.

SITUATION required as Housekeeper or General in small family; respectable person, good plain cook, active and obliging; very well recommended; disengaged. Address "Z 3996, Housekeeper," this office. 11 A

TWO first class Electricians seek employment anywhere. Apply Box No. 1231, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

USEFUL Help or Working Housekeeper to family of one or two; Protestant; town or suburbs.—E 1098, this office.

USEFUL Help to elderly lady, Protestant, good needlewoman; comfortable home more than wages. E 1044, this office.

VOLUNTARILY—Lady, free from 4 on Sundays, would mind invalid gentleman or lady, Kingstown, otherwise tram fare must be allowed; or would do other light work for lonely person. Address "Z 3981, Lady," this office.

WIDOW, with excellent reference, would Caretake Offices or House in return for apartments.—E 730, this office. 8 F

WELL educated Youth seeks situation as Junior Clerk. Address "Z 3828, Clerk," this office. 8 F

WATCHMAKER requires situation; can turn; good set of tools.—E 717, this office. 8 F

WANTED, Sewing by the day, experienced person. Write E. M., 3 Anglesea Building, Dun Laoghaire. 8 F

WANTED, position as Companion Help or Attendant on Invalid; good references.—E 969, this office. 10 B

YOUNG Lady requires position, Shorthand Typist; some experience office work; college education; recommended.—E 746, this office. 8 F

YOUNG Lady, R.C., having over 4 years' experience to the General Drapery, wishes to hear of vacancy, also knowledge of Grocery and Bar, presently engaged, desires change; highest references. Address "Z 3830, Assistant," this office. 8 F

YOUNG Lady desires position, Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper; excellent references; five years' experience.—E 930, this office. 10 F

YOUTH wishes position as Clerk; highly recommended and well educated.—E 892, this office. 10 F

YOUNG Lady desires position Charge Hand, Wholesale Confectionery Trade. Address "Z 3574, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes situation as Barmaid; well recommended.—E 1107, this office. 11 C

YOUNG Lady desires post as Confidential Clerk; splendid references; five years' experience.—E 1071, this office. 11 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

FAMILY (3 or 4), good farmer's men, Wanted; knowledge tractor, ploughing; now or 1st May.—Markey, Rockbellew, Drogheda.

HERD—Wanted, February 1st, a competent Herd. State wages expected, and send copies of discharges.—Francis Colgan, Cappagh, Enfield, Co. Meath. 10 F

MARRIED Couple Wanted, indoors, small family; wife good cook, man generally useful; Co. Dublin; wages £60.—E 1058, this office. 11 A

WANTED on Dairy Farm, near Dublin, single Man, or married man without family, as Milker; must have experience.—E 793, this office. 8 F

WANTED, Gamekeeper and Woodranger for estate in Co. Limerick. Address "Z 3876, Gamekeeper," this office. 9 A

WANTED for England, married couple as Indoor Servants (no children), small country house; family two.—Mrs. Whitfield, Ardeevin, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. 7 X

WANTED for Greystones, married Couple, no children; man generally useful, good gardener; wife good plain cook laundress; another maid kept; both active and reliable; R.C.; state age and wages, copy of references. Address "Z 3993, Couple," this office. 11 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Gardener Wanted. Apply personally to Mr. Levin, Goldenbridge House, Inchicore.

WANTED, a young Lady Gardener to look after small garden in south of England. Apply E 941, this office. 10 B

WANTED, Gardener, practical working; good knowledge pruning neglected garden.—Markey, Rockbellew, Drogheda.

WORKING Steward Gardener Wanted for West of Ireland; single; live in. Send copies of discharges, stating age and wages, Box 1035, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 11 C

MALE STEWARDS DISENGAGED.

COMPETENT Herd Shepherd, disengaged when suited; young and active; not afraid of work; thoroughly understands his business; copies of last four discharges if required. Address "Z 3908, Herd," this office. 10 F

FARMER'S Son (19) wishes a situation as Yard General Man. Address "Z 3905, Man," this office. 9 B

GROOM and General Man seeks situation; can be well recommended. Address "Z 3914, Groom," this office. 10 B

HERD Yardman; wife dairy, poultry, housework; no family; highly recommended.—Mrs. Byrne, Ballenroade, Oulart, Gorey. 9 A

INDOOR Man Servant, presently engaged, seeks vacancy in P.P. house or gentleman's; excellent reference. Address "Z 3984, Man," this office. 11 A

MARRIED Couple, Cook and General Indoor Man disengaged; highly recommended; R.C.—E 822, this office. 9 A

SINGLE young Man, Protestant, seeks work at large place; good references. Address "Z 3948, Man," this office. 10 F

SINGLE Man, Protestant, seeks post; knows usual requirements farm, milking, and machinery. Apply, stating terms, Reverend O'Connor, Donard. 10 C

TWO Men (single) seek employment, one as Ploughman, the other as General Farm Hand; obliging and trustworthy. Apply Farnan, Beallinstown, Donabate. 8 F

TWO Men, single, seek employment as General Farm Labourers; house also required; can be well recommended. Address "Z 3950, Men," this office. 10 F

WANTED, Position Trust; understands stallions, mares, hunters, stock, break, ride young horses. Address "Z 3846, Man," this office. 12 31

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A FIRST Class Steward, with wide experience, disengaged at present; well up in all departments.—W., c/o Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 8 F

FIRST Class Gardener and generally useful Man and Wife, suit a gentleman's place; can be very highly recommended. Apply to Mrs. Leahy, Cullenagh House, Newcastle West.

GENTLEMAN seeks any Outdoor employment; experienced farm and garden; single; excellent references. Address "Z 3853, Gentleman," this office. 8 F

LAND Steward (Working) seeks situation; Protestant, married, no family; best reference.—Box No. 1232, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 11 C

STEWARD, Gardener, Herd—All round Handyman, with vast experience.—Pigott, Harbour House, Howth. 10 B

WORKING Gardener, R.C., understands vines, peaches, flowers, and vegetables; excellent reference. Apply Peter Carroll, Parson st., Maynooth. 9 A

WORKING Steward, Herd, Caretaker, General Man, married, Protestant; experienced; highly recommended. Address "Z 3997, Steward," this office. 11 C

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WORKING Land Steward open for engagement; Protestant, single; good knowledge of his business, buying and selling; well recommended. Address "Z 3992, Steward," this office. 11 A

YOUNG Man (I.C.) Wants position as Under Steward, or would go as Help on farm. Apply E 1078, this office. 11 X

DOMESTIC WANTED.

AT Kennedy's (over Purcell's), 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, House Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Kitchenmaids.

BETWEENMAID Wanted; good wages; must be experienced; good General might suit.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins.

GIRL, about 17, required, preferably from country, to train in Domestic Work under another girl; comfortable place, just outside Dublin; the right kind of girl will be considerately treated.—E 1089, this office. 11 C

HOUSEMAID, for Monkstown; also Kitchenmaid; good wages.—Keegan's, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

PROTESTANT Woman Wanted; accustomed use washing machine, electric irons; good references required.—E 884, this office. 10 F

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted; must be good cook. Replies to state experience, age, and salary expected to E 842, this office. 9 A

WANTED, superior active Woman, nice cook, light housework.—95 Strand road, Sandymount. 10 B

WANTED Country Girl (Protestant), 18 to 20, for Dublin suburbs; must be reliable and an early riser. State wages, and send copies of references.—E 918, this office. 10 F

WANTED, experienced Girl, housework, help with children; another maid kept; good wages; references.—150 Leinster road, Rathmines.

WANTED, young Girl, for light Housework. Apply 78 Grove Park, Rathmines. 11 C

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS. There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General and Housemaid Wanted; good wages; fare advanced.—Wilmslow College, Cheshire. 12 2

COOK General and Parlourmaid or Two Generals Wanted for Blackrock; good wages to suitable girls.—E 853, this office. 9 A

COOK General Wanted, outside Bray, good references; state wages.—E 932, this office. 10 F

CAN any lady recommend superior Cook-General, country place, two in family; two servants; dairy, fowl; £28 to £30.—E 922, this office. 10 B

CAN Lady recommend good Cook, young, for country near Bray? good wages; copies, particulars. Address "Z 3943, Cook," this office. 10 F

COOK Wanted immediately, R.C.; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept. All particulars and copies of references to Mrs. Daly, Glenmore, Drogheda. 11 B

COOK General Wanted; house parlourmaid kept; small family; near town; good references required.—Ellis, Ramsgate, Gorey.

COOK General Wanted. Apply 30 Upper Mount street, between 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Monday, 14th inst.

CAN a Lady recommend a good Plain Cook; small dairy; country place.—Mrs. Macdonald, Hollymount, Carlow. 9 X

COOK General—Wanted, a settled Girl for business house, centre of city; well recommended; enclose copies references.—E 1135, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted; 4 in family; good wages; Blackrock.—E 796, this office. 9 A

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted; good cooking (plain); house parlourmaid kept; light, comfortable place; one lady; no basement, scrubbing, dairy, washing, or housework; separate rooms; few fowl; wages according to suitability; mile from church, chapel, village. Send copies, De Butts, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow.

GOOD young Cook Wanted, country; small dairy, some help given. Address "Z 3924, Cook," this office. 10 B

REQUIRED February 11th, experienced Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; small dairy. Send copies references, stating age and wages, to Hon. Mrs. Radcliff, Willmount, Kells, Meath. 11 C

STRONG young Girl Wanted, Cook General; some experience; good references essential; three in family; South side city; end of January or February.—E 989, this office. 10 B

WANTED for Bray, good Cook General; two maids kept. Apply, with copy references and state wages.—11, Wilde's Office, Bray. 8 F

WANTED immediately, Cook General, country girl or farmer's daughter (housemaid kept); good plain cook; good home, wages and outings to suitable person.—Mrs. Walter Colebern, Dunlavin. 8 F

WANTED, for Enniskillen, good Plain Cook, not over 40, Protestant, small family; three maids kept; dairy. Address "Z 3785, Cook," this office. 9 F

WANTED, very Good Cook; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, giving particulars, wages and reference, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 9 C

WANTED, Cook General for Waterford; wages £40. Address "Z 3904, Cook," this office. 9 A

WANTED, young Protestant Girl as Cook General, South side; good references; wages £30; interview. E 981, this office. 10 F

WANTED, young Protestant Girl to Train as Cook General; interview necessary; £20; Pembroke district.—E 980, this office. 10 F

WANTED, beginning February, experienced Cook General (Protestant preferred) for small house, with every convenience, near Dublin; four in family; nurse housemaid kept; send copies discharges and state wages expected. Address "Z 3918, Cook," this office. 10 F

WANTED, young R.C. Cook for country; help given; send age, copies, wages. Address "Z 3911, Cook," this office. 10 B

WANTED, high class Cook; £35-£40; young; send reference.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 10 B

WANTED for country gentleman's place in County Kildare, family two, a country Girl as Cook General; a house parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 3940, Cook," this office. 10 F

WANTED, for Blackrock, good Cook General; no washing; wages £26; references (copies) essential. Address "Z 3973, Cook," this office. 11 A

WANTED, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid, accustomed gentlepeople's service; capable, clean; £25 and £22; fare paid on certain conditions; small country house, family 3; post takes 4 days. Write, full particulars, Mrs. Macartney, Guernsey. 11 X

WANTED, respectable R.C. Cook General; long discharges necessary. Reply by letter only, Mrs. FitzGerald, Booterstown House, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, young Cook General.—27 Wicklow street. 11 A

WANTED, excellent Cook, country place, 35 miles from Dublin; settled person, not too young; also a first rate Butler, middleaged; must have long discharges. Address "Z 3533, Cook," this office. X

WANTED, Cook General, with experience; must be well recommended; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, or call, with references, Mrs. Crowe, Wyvern, Bushy Park road, Terenure, Dublin. 10 F

YOUNG Cook General for Tullamore, Offaly, small house and family, wages £36-£40, R.C., for three months. Address "Z 3882, Cook," this office. A

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted; no washing. Apply, after 4 p.m., Kimberley, Cowper road. 8 F

DALKEY—Wanted, General, to train or partly trained; two family; comfortable home; wages £14. Address "Z 3958, General," this office.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good cook; one who understands housemaid's duties; good wages to a suitable person. Apply 46 Hannaville Park, Terenure. 10 F

GENERAL Wanted; good cook; small family; must state reference, wages.—E 750, this office. 8 F

GENERAL, fond of children, good home, food, Rathgar; small family; send copies references and wages asked, first instance. Address "Z 3926, General," this office. 10 B

GENERALS—Wanted, good, thoroughly reliable Girl; plain cook; outdoor; small family (3), Waterloo road. Apply E 988, this office. 10 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted, four in family. Apply 26 Leinster road, Rathmines.

GENERAL Servant Wanted daily; thoroughly reliable. Apply 75 Morehampton road, Donnybrook. 11 A

GENERAL, young, Wanted; wages £20; Ballsbridge district.—E 1113, this office.

KINGSTOWN—Capable young General Wanted, country girl, well recommended; small family, comfortable home, modern house. Write, enclosing copy discharges, to "M.," Walton's, Kingstown. 9 A

SMART General required for Ballsbridge; good plain cook and houseworker; wages £26-£30. Reply, enclosing copies, etc., E 1003, this office. 10 F

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WANTED, General immediately, small family; plain cooking. Apply 10 Idrone terrace, Blackrock. 8 F

WANTED, early February, capable, reliable General, small family, Clontarf; good cook; some washing; good wages to suitable person. Replies, with copies, E 744, this office. 8 F

WANTED, smart young country Girl General, some experience; must have good references; Rathgar district.—E 760, this office. 8 F

WANTED, young General as Useful Help; comfortable home, good wages. Call, after 3 o'clock, 25 Terenure Park, Terenure. 9 A

WANTED for Monkstown, smart General; must be good cook, fond of children (3). Apply after 6, 3 Grosvenor terrace. 9 A

WANTED, fully trained and experienced General Servant for private family; state wages and send references—Mrs. Cahill, 11 Mountshannon road, Dublin. 9 A

WANTED, experienced General who thoroughly understands her work; small family. Apply Springfield House, Dolphin's Barn. 10 F

WANTED by 24th, superior General, small family; good cooking; long references; good wages. Apply, 1-2, 6-7, Hurley, 6 Pembroke Park. 10 F

WANTED, superior General; good cook; two in family. Apply Mrs. O'Connor, Church street, Wicklow. 10 B

WANTED, smart, young, experienced General; good discharges essential. Apply 24 Northbrook road, Leeson Park.

WANTED, smart General (Pembroke), good plain cook; country girl preferred; small family. Reply (copies), 528, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, well recommended young Girl, partly trained, General.—32 Marlborough road, 2 o'clock.

WANTED, young General for city; small family; second maid kept.—E 1125, this office.

WANTED, Protestant General, not too young; small washing and good plain cooking; two in family; good wages to suitable maid.—R O 1746, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 A

WANTED, smart young General; family three; South suburbs; good plain cook; good outings.—E 1137, this office.

WANTED, a smart capable General; must understand cooking.—A 808, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, respectable General for small House; Sandycove; wages £20.—Y 409, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, recommended superior General; usual duties; town house; small family; wages £26 £30.—E 1138, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID—Required shortly, strong country Girl as House Betweenmaid, quiet country situation; wages £18. Apply, with copies of references, to Lady Blunden, Castle Blunden, Kilkenny.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted, January 28th; must be well recommended, and willing to wait on nursery. Apply by letter, Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon, Glandore, Kingstown. 10 F

EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Housemaid Wanted end of January; good needlewoman essential; wait on lady and take charge of linen. Write full particulars and wages expected to Mrs. Boyse, Bannow, Co. Wexford. 10 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Rathfarnham; other maids kept. Address "Z 3842, Parlourmaid," this office. A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; good references; good wages. Apply Mrs. Good, 4 Appian Way.

WANTED at once, an experienced Housemaid; state age and all particulars.—Mrs. R. M. Goodbody, Inchmore, Clara, King's County. 8 F

WANTED, Housemaid, R.C.; house parlourmaid also kept; send all particulars. Address "Z 3912, Housemaid," this office. 10 B

WANTED, Parlourmaid, for high class guest house, Dublin; enclose copies of references and state wages.—E 994, this office. 10 B

WANTED, February 1, a strong, capable Girl as House Parlourmaid, trained or partly trained; Killiney district. Send copies of references and wages expected to P. K., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, young Girl (Protestant preferred) train as House Parlourmaid (outdoor), small College, city.—E 1064, this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country; wages £30. Apply, with copies, Briscoe, Riverdale, Raharney, Westmeath.

WANTED, country place, experienced House Parlourmaid; two in family; three maids kept. Apply, sending all particulars, wages expected and references, to Miss Roynell, Killynon, Killucan, Westmeath. 11 C

WANTED, a House Parlourmaid and Plain Cook for Co. Kildare; state wages, give references. Address "Z 3999, Maid," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, city; small family; good wages.—E 1124, this office.

WANTED for Greystones, House Parlourmaid; only bedroom work; R.C.; good needlewoman; state wages; age not over 40; copy of references. Address "Z 3994, Maid," this office. 11 C

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED R.C. Nurse required immediately for infant, country place; must be highly recommended.—E 880, this office. 10 F

NURSE Housemaid, Protestant, required, one child; near Dublin. Write E 725, this office. 8 F

NURSEMAID Wanted to care three children; good references. Apply, between 3 and 6 p.m., 48 Grafton street, first floor. 9 A

NICE Protestant Girl required as Children's Maid, Ballsbridge.—E 1007, this office. 10 F

PROTESTANT Nurse Wanted, previous experience; take baby from month; £30-£36. Apply, with references, Wansfeld, Woodville, Birr. 8 F

WANTED, experienced Nurse, over thirty, immediately, country, infant 3 months, boy 2½; keep nursery, do own laundry and theirs; send references; £24.—Evans, Athboy. 8 F

WANTED, experienced R.C. Nurse to take full charge baby 15 months, help with three other children; wages to start £24; send copies references, state age. Address "Z 3823, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, for England, experienced Nurse, 2 children, 2½ years and 5 months. Apply by letter, or call after 1 o'clock, 27 Clyde road. 7 F

WANTED for Monkstown, Nurse Housemaid; 3 children. Apply after 6, 3 Grosvenor terrace. 9 A

WANTED immediately, near Dublin, capable Nurse, care one baby, 9 months, do nursery, own and baby's washing; highly recommended.—E 919, this office. 10 F

WANTED, careful Girl as Nurse for two children in city; good reference.—E 1039, this office. 11 C

WANTED, early in February, Nurse, R.C., to care boy aged 5 years, girl 1½ years. Apply, stating wages, to Mrs. Lloyd, Oakdene, Binley, near Andover, Hampshire. 11 C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED immediately, singlehanded Kitchenmaid. Apply Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, County Wexford. 9 C

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, either experienced or girl to train.—Miss Cunningham, Trinity Hall, Dartry road, Dublin.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AS experienced, useful Sewingmaid; excellent dressmaker; highest references.—A. E., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 F

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid disengaged; excellent dressmaker; Protestant.—E 499, this office. 8 D

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid disengaged; excellent dressmaker; Protestant.—E 499, this office.

MOTHERLESS Girl, with home duties, desires Housework, mornings; strictly clean, trustworthy, quiet.—E 834, this office. 9 A

RESPECTABLE Person would go as Useful Sewingmaid or Lady's Help; city preferred; good references.—E 1047, this office.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Cook seeks position (outdoor); can be well recommended.—E 889, this office. 10 F

DISENGAGED, first class Cook (Protestant), daily or weekly.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

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COUNTRY Girl wishes situation as General, small family. Address "Z 3975, General," this office. 11 C

DISENGAGED, respectable young General; good plain cook, laundress; grown up family only; North side; £26-£28.—E 1024, this office.

EXPERIENCED Girl, well recommended, wishes situation as General; good at cooking and housework; city preferred. Address "Z 3976, General," this office.

YOUNG General requires situation, small family; some training; interview Saturday or Sunday, after 3 o'clock. Apply 2 Charlemont terrace, Crofton road, Dun Laoghaire.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, country girl, disengaged 25th; good discharges. Address "Z 3925, Maid," this office. 10 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged, seeks position; long and satisfactory discharges.—E 745, this office. 8 F

HOUSEMAID; good needlewoman; highly recommended; go anywhere.—E 726, this office. 8 F

LADY highly recommends experienced House Parlourmaid, Blackrock or Monkstown district.—43, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 10 F

UPPER Housemaid, shortly disengaged; well recommended.—Meade, Listoby, Drogheda. 10 B

YOUNG Girl desires training, House Parlourmaid or Parlourmaid; tall, nice appearance.—E 901, this office. 10 B

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as House and Parlourmaid, partly trained; can be well recommended.—E 1117, this office.

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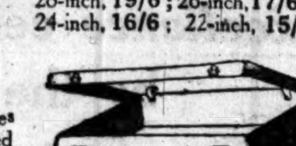

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

HOME-MADE TOYS.

THE Dublin toyshops were a veritable fairyland at Christmas, but I noticed that the crowds who thronged the pavement in front of these wonder-palaces were mostly composed of old or elderly persons. And a very keen delight they took in the modern denizens of Toyland.

I confess to passing very reluctantly an unusually fascinating Teddy Bear; I longed to cuddle him. As I watched the crowd I overheard a lady remark: "It is absolutely of no use buying one of those toys for my wee niece; she prefers an old wooden spoon dressed up."

It suddenly struck me what affection kiddies have for home-made toys, and not even the most elaborate and expensive ones in Grafton street can supersede a rag dolly of their own manufacture.

There is a wonderful charm about things you make for yourself, and, at the same time, it helps the little people to be independent and useful members of society. In my younger days our mothers made the most wonderful dolls' beds out of cardboard boxes of all sizes; they had fluffy white draperies of tarlatan (thin, gauzy material) over coloured glazed calico.

It was a great privilege to be allowed help with the hemming and decorating of the tiny sheets and blankets, but mother always made the satin quilt herself. Oh! the delight when all was finished to the tiny frilled pillow. A china doll in white silk nightie crowned the whole.

Two little girls I knew were given two shelves in one of those deep cupboards one sees in the thickness of the wall in old houses. They fitted them up as a flat after their own ideas. The upper shelf was divided into bedroom and sitting, the bottom was a kitchen. Nearly everything, with a few exceptions, was made by themselves; even the rugs were made of odds and ends of wool worked on canvas, quite dainty, though the patterns were not always symmetrical.

Not even Princess Mary's doll's house could give more pleasure than this nondescript but fascinating flat. The occupant was not even a doll, but an *owl* that had once held chocolates, and named "Civetta."

I have seen dear, small Berkley suites, settee and easy chairs made from the homely Quaker Oats cartons. All you need is a very sharp penknife, some bright cretonne or sateen, preferably of a small rose design, and any waste or cotton flock; then with a strong needle and thread, and due attention to neatness, you will have as a result a really dainty set of dolly's furniture.

The round cases of scent bottles, "Phul Nana," make dinkie chairs by cutting a piece lengthwise, down two-thirds, and covering with any bright material, oversewing the edges in contrasting shades of silk or Peri lustre. The round piece of card forming the top end is taken out, covered and padded and fitted in as a seat. The hollow when lined makes a handy receptacle for buttons, thimble or other small articles.

I have made quite imposing goliwogs out of old black cashmere or silk stocking legs. Waste bits of rabbit fur off an old pair of gloves does for hair; tiny white linen buttons, with a round black bead in the middle, form the eyes, while the mouth may be outlined with bright crimson silk, with very small white china beads for teeth. The trunk of the body is first made out of a plain piece, and then stuffed tightly with pieces of woollen material cut small; then the round pieces for the head sewn up and padded; legs and arms cut to your pattern and sewn up. The trousers are best made of striped material and the coat of any bright shade. E. L. T.

KEEPING PACE WITH FLYING DAYS.

IT is wonderful how one feels that the worst and darkest part of winter is past, as soon as we leave the old year behind, and, though there will be many cold, dark days before the soft winds of spring blow over the bare woods and fields, there is, with the new year, a first feeling of spring in the air. The clamour of the rooks, as they search the newly-ploughed fields for food, has always an awakening sound about it, while the wonderful songs of the birds in the early mornings are by no means confined to the country. All combine in impressing dull mortals that the days are lightening and that soon the spring sunshine will show up any shabbiness in our clothing.

At the same time, it is far too soon to think of making any real change in dress. Winter clothes are the only safe wear for another two months. March has an unpleasant way of teaching a vain woman who wants to steal a march on her fellow-sisters the folly of her ways and how undue haste generally ends in disaster.

Nevertheless, now is the time to make certain little changes, which, although they appear trivial in themselves, have a wonderful effect in freshening up a woman's ordinary winter clothes. During the present month, both here and in London, small additions can be purchased at prices that enable girls and married women to make many desirable and elegant little alterations in their clothes. The addition of a collar and border of fur to a winter suit will alter the character of the costume in question, while the purchase of a remnant piece of good gold or silver lace will help to renovate a dance frock that the recent hunt balls have helped to dilapidate.

Materials are not so good as in pre-war days. Dyes are inferior, and few heads of firms care to guarantee their permanency; so that it is impossible to prevent even expensive clothes becoming a trifle shabby after prolonged exposure to the vagaries of our remarkable climate. Since the price of women's clothes still runs high, it is wise economy to study every method of ensuring their preserving a good appearance to the last. A wise resolution is to make one dress do the work of two, and to have it good and of not too striking a colour.

In that case much may be done by buying during the weeks of sale time a new jumper or two, a waistcoat of the newest kind or a jumper-blouse. Such articles, with renewed trimming to a winter hat, will help a woman to present a fresh and well-dressed appearance to the world at little cost. It is more difficult, in a way, to look always smart and fresh at night on a small allowance. Evening frocks are notoriously short-lived and flimsy, but even here a little money judiciously spent at a good shop during sale time may work wonders. Evening shoes quickly grow shabby and destroy the effect of a pretty dress, but the purchase of a pair of gold or silver shoes, with pretty buckles, will rescue the wearer from a feeling of not being quite "it." Bronze shoes are also a good investment and look well with various shades of yellow and brown, as well as with gold lamé.

If a girl knows of a clever little sewing-woman, she will, with the aid of this clever person, make many seasonable changes in her wardrobe without the necessity of buying new gowns. To buy new clothes now is to buy ideas already old; nothing really new will come over to us from Paris until next month, and many women prefer postponing any purchases of new styles until they can judge what are the lines that will be most approved of by the world of fashion in the coming spring.

In Paris many modes are tried, only to be abandoned after a trial for something quite different. Here at home there is no mistake in investing in pretty and dainty *lingerie* at reduced prices—a tea frock, rest gown or the always useful dressing gown. Such items as stockings, gloves and underwear require to be renewed from time to time, and there is no more favourable season of the year to do so than during the January sales. M. I. M.

FOR THE COOK.

COCOANUT CONES.

Mix together half a pound of desiccated cocoanut, four ounces of castor sugar, and one and a half ounces of cornflour. Whisk the whites of three eggs to a froth, and add just sufficient of it to bind the other ingredients together. Layer some wafer paper—this can be got at any grocery store—on the tin, and make the mixture up into very rough cones. Place on the paper and bake in a rather hot oven for about five minutes to quickly set the eggs, then lower the gas until the cones are crisp.

PLAIN BUNS.

Rub a quarter pound of lard into one pound flour. Add quarter pound castor sugar, one ounce candied peel and a little ground ginger. Mix well, and stir in the yolks of two eggs and enough milk to make a stiff paste. Make into buns, and brush over with the whites of the eggs (unbeaten). Bake as soon as made in a quick oven.

POULTRY CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 2).

FOR Sale, Pure Bred White Leghorn and R.I.R. Cockerels, March hatched, splendid birds, 8/6 each, carriage extra. Address "Z 3820, Poultry," this office. 8 F

FOR Sale, Tamlin 100 Egg Incubator, perfect order, also Gloucester, same size, £5 10/- each.—E 1062, this office. 11 C

FOR Sale, Rhode Pullets, 20 (Bourchier's strain), from Miss Grehan's pen; three Cockerels, one second year Cock, some year old Hens, two White Wyandotte Cockerels (Mrs. Coubrough's strain); one Light Sussex Cockerel, ex. second year Cock (prize winner), twelve Pullets. Apply Stephen Grehan, Clonmeen, Banteer. 11 O

FOR Sale, 21 Hens, beginning laying, 7 Pullets, Leghorn, Wyandottes, Rhodes, best strain; 2 fine Rhode Cocks; also Henhouse; owner leaving. 'Phone 58, Foxrock.—Derrintovey, Carrickmines. 7 X

FINE Turkey Cock, American Bronze, 2 years, 30/-; Stock Embden, 17/6, fine birds. Address "Z 3985, Turkey," this office.

FOR Sale, White Leghorn Cockerels, pure bred (Snowden), cheap.—46 Rathgar avenue.

FOR Sale, A.B. Turkey Cock, pure breed, prize strain, 3/- per lb.; Ancona Cockerels, April hatched, Wilson's strain, 10/- each.—Simpson, Stalleen, Drogheda.

FOR Sale, 1 Gander, 2 young Geese, 2 Red Sussex Cockerels, 1 White Leghorn do., 1 Indian Runner Drake, 4 Ducks. Address "Z 3989, Poultry," this office.

GET the famous Gloucester Incubators and Brooders if you want March chickens.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 9 T

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HOUSES for Poultry—Lists from Manufacturers, Geo. Perry Co., Ltd., Camden Row, Dublin. 2 X

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LIGHT Sussex Cockerels (Leigh-Rothschild), for Sale, reasonable; also (Alty-Birch) Rouen Drake.—Hone, Tigh[?], Stillorgan. 10 F

LIGHT Sussex Stock Birds, Crawshay strain.—Apply Fair, Rosbeg, Westport. 11 A

LAYING Pullets, Leghorn and Wyandotte, 15/- each.—The Bungalow, Butterfield avenue, Rathfarnham.

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PULLETS, laying, 12/6 each; Wyandottes, R.I.R. (Measure's), 15/6.—Bolton Hall, Rathfarnham.

PEAT Litter for Poultry, 5/- cwt., delivered in city; bags 3/- extra, returnable; cash with order.—Turraun Peat Works, 17 Westland row. 31 X

RHODE Cockerel (Measure's strain), lovely birds, approval, 12/6 to 15/-.—Mrs. Smyth, Ballyneall, Knockdrin. 7 F

SALE, four Chinese Geese, no Gander.—Belfield Poultry Farm, Stillorgan road. 9 A

SEVEN large A.B. Turkey Cocks, March, 1922, suitable breeding, heavy birds, £2 5/- each, or best offer, for lot.—Ballyrosan Dairy Farm, Rathfarnham. 10 F

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WHITE Wyandotte Pullets, point laying; also White stunner Drakes, cheap.—Lundie, Derrydamph, Bailieborough.

WHITE Leghorn Cockerels (Barron's), 12/6; R.I. Red Hens (Colden's), 7/6; carriage paid.—Young, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

WANTED, White Runner Drake. Address "Z 3921, Drake," this office. 10 A

2 YOUNG Peacocks for Sale, 30/- each; parent Cock, full plumage, very handsome, 40/-.—Ballydavid, Thurles. 8 F

6 BEAUTIFUL White Wyandotte 1923 hatched Pullets, laying, from my world-famous laying strain, £3 5/-, carriage paid; £4 with Cockerel; selling to make room.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells.

6 DUCKS, with Drake, own brother Bentley winners, real egg machines; highest cash offer gets; must clear; Sittings from same. Address "Z 3990, Ducks," this office.

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FOR Sale, Collard and Collard Grand Piano, in good condition.—"Piano," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 F

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OVERSTRUNG German Pianoforte, wonderful tone; accept 50/- monthly.—John Wakefield, Crane's Chambers, 40 Upper O'Connell street. 10 B

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VIOLONCELLO Wanted; state particulars and price.—E 779, this office. 8 F

WANTED to Hire, by month, Piano, for 3 months.—R 96, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 11 O

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 6b Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone, 435 Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

ALL French Styles, Costumes, Gowns, etc.—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st., first floor; customers' material made up; Remodelling done; Furs Renovated. 1

COSTUMES Made from 25/-; Dresses from 10/-; Alterations, Repairs moderate.—E 686, this office. 9 A

DRESS Coat, perfect; owned by professional gentleman; chest 38-40; 37/6. Address "Z 3961, Dress," this office.

FOR Sale, Marten Fur, scarcely worn, £2, or nearest offer; Mother of Pearl French Watch, valued 15/-, accept 10/-. Address "Z 3972, Fur," this office.

FOR Sale, Ladies' Waterproof, new, dimension; or Exchange for black leather. Address "Z 3960, Dress," this office.

FOR girls six to twelve, 10 Dresses, Shantung, Voile, Georgette, Muslin, 15/-.—E 1020, this office.

GENT'S Frieze Motor Coat, leather lined. Address "Z 3933, Coat," this office. 10 B

GENTLEWOMAN wishes to Sell Black Patent Riding Boots, size 5, 15/-; Black Riding Hat (worn twice), size 7¼, price 15/-; also Tan High Legged Walking Boots (Jordon), only worn few times, size 4, 30/-. Address "Z 3946, Dress," this office. 10 B

LADY makes Handmade Lingerie, Afternoon and Evening Frocks; Trousseaux a speciality; terms very moderate.—E 1048, this office.

LADY Knits Jumpers from 10/6; Children's Frocks, 5/6; any style.—E 1064, this office.

LARGE Bundle Clothes, boy five years; Caps, Coats, Jerseys, etc., 15/-.—E 1019, this office.

MEN'S wide fitting Box Calf Boots, very comfortable, 25/6.—Nugent, Talbot st., Dublin. 12 5

SALE, Morning Black Coats, Vests, silk lined, London tailor; Dress Shirts; no dealers. Address "Z 3951, Dress," this office.

SALE, Gentleman's Grey Tweed Suit, Dinner Jacket Suit; 5ft. 2in., stout build.—44, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

FOR Sale, delightful Pony, Trap, and Harness, 13 hands, good goer, lady driver; owner leaving. 'Phone 1, Foxrock.—Derrintovey, Carrickmines. 7 X

FOR Sale, Double Harness, comprising Reins, Martingale Straps, Chest and Neck Pads, Double Set Traces; suit 15 to 16 hands. Address "Z 3936, Harness," this office. 8 F

HORSES—Wanted, two or three good Workers, used to all farm work also city, age 6 to 8 years; state price and where seen; vet's opinion. Address "Z 3885, Horses," this office. 9 A

STYLISH Pony and Trap for Sale, with full equipment, at Carton's, 17 Halston street, Dublin. 11 A

VEHICLES.

A GOOD strong light Float and Tug Harness for Sale. Apply Archer, New Wapping street (North Wall), 'phone 1902. 6 F

HEARSE for Sale; first class condition. Apply O'Neill and Son, 171 North Strand. 8 F

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

ABERDEEN Angus Calves and Yearlings for Sale, also Angus two year old Bull.—E 527, this office. 7 X

COW, Jersey, just calved, large rich milker.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 11 O

CALF Bull, Shorthorn breed, 2 weeks, very strong, 50/-.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 11 O

COUGHING Calves—The farmers warning—The Veterine Hoose Drench, admitted to be the best cure ever produced; saved thousands of calves; sold in bottles, 5/- and 3/-, postage 1/- extra; in tins 8/6, 15/6, and 28/6, postage 1/6 extra.—Henry Bell, Veterinary Chemist, 62 Quay, Waterford. X

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FERRETS, splendid workers, 11/-; Nets, 9/- dozen; carriage paid.—Reynolds, Cappagh, Waterford. 13 29

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HALF Persian Kitten, Tabby, Male, given to kind home.—14 Crescent, Monkstown.

JERSEY Cow, freshly calved, for Sale; large rich milker.—Mounttown Dairy, Dun Laoghaire. 10 F

PIGS, 30, 4 months, extra good lot, 30/- each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 11 O

PORKATINE, the great Pig Tonic kills worms, increases appetite, banishes rheumatism, and fattens pigs; in tins 5/- and 3/-, post 1/- extra; advice free.—Henry Bell, Veterinary Chemist, Waterford. X

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YORK Pigs for Sale, eight Slips; also Sow with 12 Bonhams.—Idrone, Templeogue.

DOGS.

AT the Leinster Kennels, Leinster road, West, Sealyham Pups for Sale, cheap.

AIREDALES—Pure Pedigree Puppies, both parents splendid watch dogs.—Dillon, Heathpark House, Ballinabola, Co. Wexford. 9 X

AT Stud—Pointer Dog, powerful and perfect dog, with great bone; fee £3 3/-.—Fogarty, 72 Clonliffe road, Dublin. 11 O

AGENTS—Spratt's Dog Cakes, Greyhound Biscuits, Rodnim, Westmeat, Codliver Oil Cakes, Charcoal Biscuits, Worm Powders, Mange and Eczema Lotions, Chicken Foods, Incubators, etc.; lists free.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 12 X

AT Stud—Wire Fox Terrier, Digger, winner 70 prizes, latest Sunnyside Cup, fee £2 2/-.—A. Hislop, Woodlands Kennels, Drumcondra, Dublin.

BEAUTIFUL prize young Irish Terrier (Male), by Bloomfield Ambassador; also lovely Wire Fox Terrier Puppies, champion pedigrees, beauties.—"Ulsterville," Avondale road, Phibsborough.

COCKER Spaniels—Liver and White Dog, 12 months old, very obedient, just ready for breaking, a bargain, £4; Black Bitch white spot on breast, 12 months, very affectionate, just ready for the gun, a gift, £3; also 3 Pups, 2 dogs, one bitch, 3 months old, 3 guineas each.—E 1004, this office.

FOR Sale, three little Chinese Pom. Dogs, age eight weeks, colour yellow, beauties; price each £1; carriage paid.—Mrs. Cruise, Kilteraher, Lismacaffery, Westmeath.

IRISH Terrier Puppy Wanted; state price, etc.—E 990, this office. 10 F

LABRADOR Retriever Puppies, pure bred, dogs (six), bitches (four).—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 11 O

NICELY marked champion pedigree Wire Fox Terrier Dog Pups, cheap.—Moore, Bank, Armagh. 9 A

PEDIGREE Male Pom. for Sale, Black and White, 15 months; £5 5/- or nearest. Address "Z 3867, Dog," this office. 9 A

PEKINGESE, one Male, one Female; each with good pedigree.—E 1051, this office. 11 C

PEKINGESE, exquisite show specimens; moderate; seen mornings.—Peirce, 3 Ormond road, Rathmines.

PEDIGREE Yorkshire at Stud, English breed; fee 10/-; airing smallest pups in Ireland.—Carroll, Blackrock.

STUD—Winning Yorkshire Toy Terriers, "Pellon Young Dandy," "Masher of Pellon," fee 30/- each; "Little Wax," fee 21/-; Sale, Toy Puppies.—Miss Loton, 14 Upper Mount street. 10 F

SALE, Pedigree Pekingese, with Male and Female Pups, 2 months old.—Dodd, V.S., Sligo. 11 O

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WIRE Fox Terrier, male, five months, by Ocliffe Crack, £5. Particulars Cullen, 37 Church street, Portadown. 8 F

WIRE Fox Terrier Dog and Bitch, 9 months, by Lisna Riddler—Patch of Meath; both very good looking; £4 each.—Hope-Johnstone, Trim, Meath.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

ATTRACTIVE to Tobacconists, Jewellers, and others—Attractive modern Shop for Sale, leading position; moderate rent and price. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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AT South William street—Large Business Premises for Sale; ground floor space, offices overhead; held free of rent for ever.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 11 X

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC. CONTINUED.

A FRONT Office (portion of shop) to Let; moderate; central. Apply E 972, this office. 10 B

BUILDING Site, about 50 x 200, Wanted, to Rent, for one house; convenient tram and train.—E 978, this office. 10 F

BUILDING Land to Let, close to Carrickmines, £14 per acre.—E 617, this office. 7 X

BUSINESS premises, centrally situated, for Sale, producing about £300 profit yearly.—E 1025, this office.

CENTRAL Shop and large Basement to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

EXPENSIVE, centrally situated Seven Days' Licensed Premises for Sale by Private Treaty, in Queen's County town; large yard and garden; held under lease. For particulars apply to William J. Clarke, Solicitor, Mountmellick. 11 B

FACTORY for Sale, immediate possession, 1 Loftus lane, Capel street.—A. M. Keys, 17 Fownes' street. 11 O

FOR Sale, three Houses, with possession of Shop and Parlour, in good business district; will produce twenty per cent.—E 1053, this office. 11 O

GARAGE and Stabling to let, near Baggot street. Apply 21 Herbert street. 8 F

GARAGE to Let, with yard; self contained, very commodious, water. Apply 19 Waterloo road.

LARGE Market Garden to Let, containing 4 acres and about 500 assorted fruit trees, also 7 greenhouses and garden frames. Address "Z 3988, Garden," this office.

OFFICES to Let, second floor, 32 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. Apply at 29. 9 A

OFFICES, central, to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

OFFICE to Let, two roomed suite, newly decorated, first floor, 33 South King st., two doors off Grafton st.; suit commission agent. 10 O

SHOPS—For Sale, Shop, with Dwellinghouse, large back offices, gate entrance; best position.—E 858, this office. 9 A

STORE required for General Engineering Supplies, with office accommodation.—E 885, this office. 10 F

SHOP and House, South King street; possession; price £400. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 10 B

TO Let, in best position Grafton street, Three Floors; rent £200 per annum clear. Apply D. Vard, 24 Grafton street. 10 B

WANTED, Stable or Garage; low rent; state particulars.—E 815, this office. 9 A

WANTED to Rent, Small Shop, with living apartments, Fairview, Clontarf district.—E 1116, this office.

WANTED, small Lock-up Shop, in good centre, city, Buy or Rent; all particulars.—E 1025, this office. 11 A

WANTED, a small Garden to Rent; must have glasshouse attached; convenient to city.—E 742, this office. 8 E

STABLING AND GRAZING.

STABLE, Loft, and Yard to Let; separate entrance; 10/- weekly.—41 Harcourt street. 10 X

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BUNDORAN—Manchester Lodge—For Sale as a Going Concern, this celebrated Boarding House, Restaurant, with Family Grocery and Confectionery Business attached, situated in the best business position in town. Having enjoyed an unique reputation and most lucrative business for over thirty years under the management of its popular owner, who is now retiring to live privately, is now offered for Sale is a most up to date condition, with an unrivalled clientele and management. Full particulars from P. Conlan and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers, Bundoran. X

DRAPERY Business, Belfast, for Sale, together with premises; good position on leading road; price approximately £3,000; satisfactory reason for disposal. Alexander Devon, F.A.I., 39 Rosemary street, Belfast. 11 E

FOR Sale as a Going Concern, extensive Freehold Premises in good progressive town in West of Ireland, having the monopoly in the district of Wholesale and Retail Grocery, Provision and Hardware Business; turnover exceeds £40,000 annually. Would Let on long lease, subject to a fine and rent. Established 80 years. Further particulars on application from John Forde, Solicitor, Main street, Boyle.

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Highfield road, Rathgar—Bright modern semi detached well built House, containing 2 reception, 6 bedrooms, hot bath separate w.c., electric light, £1,250. Full particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 10 X

AUCTION, 17th January—Carpenterstown, Castleknock, on 80 acres; held in fee; close to Park; Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 10

AT Bray—Detached, on one acre; 8 apartments; held for 900 years subject to £8.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 11 X

AT Malahide—Nice Residence, with about 12 acres, to be disposed of.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 11 X

AT Blackrock—Modern House; 8 apartments, new garage, garden; long lease; moderate price.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 11 X

AT Leinster road—Two fine Houses for Sale; moderate figures.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 11 X

AT Dalkey—Modern non basement House, 7 apartments, hot bath, for prompt Sale.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 11 X

AT Howth—Semi detached, on half an acre; 5 reception, 4 bedrooms, garage, etc. Particulars apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 11 X

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Fresh Bargains and Hundreds of Them Monday and Following Days at

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A Sale Extraordinary after an Extraordinary Season of Success
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HUGE SALE OFFER.—BOLSTER CASES — 2,000 large white Calico Bolster Cases, full double bed size. Sale, each, **1/-**

BLAY TWILL SHEETS.—AMAZING BARGAIN—5,000 pairs good heavy Blay Twill Sheets for full single beds. Reduced to, per pair, 4/6. Sale each ... **2/3**

BIG BARGAIN IN CALICO.—Superfine soft pure finish Calico, suitable for Ladies' and Children's wear and Household uses. Worth 1/6. Sale, per yard ... **8½D.**
Also Rich **SUPERIOR CALICO,** full yard wide. Worth 1/11. Sale, per yard, 1/-.

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DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.—WONDERFUL BARGAIN—A huge lot of strong serviceable Damask Table Cloths, nearly 2 yards square. Worth 12/6. Bargain Price ... (Larger size, 7/11.) **5/11**

STUPENDOUS BARGAIN.—IMITATION DOWN QUILTS, for single beds, warmly lined. A huge lot now clearing at, each, Full Double Bed size, 7/11. **4/11**

MARVELLOUS STOCKING BARGAIN.—Ladies' Black Rich Artificial Silk Stockings. Worth 2/11. Sale ... **1/-**

HUGE SALE BARGAIN.—STRIPED FLANNELETTE — 80 Pieces good Flannelette, suitable for Underclothing. Sale Price, per yard ... **6½D.**

EXTRAORDINARY CORSET BARGAIN.—Strong Spiral fitted Corsets, heavy Coutil Cloth, low waist, new long line effect. Sizes 22 to 30. Clearing at ... **3/-**

GREAT GLOVE BARGAIN.—135 Dozen Ladies' 2-Button Gazelle Gloves, well sewn, in Slate and Brown. Worth 5/-. Sale ... **1/11**

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STUPENDOUS REDUCTIONS.—MEN'S UNDERVESTS AND PANTS, fleece lined, Splendid warm quality. Were 3/11. Amazing Sale Price, per garment ... **1/11**

LADIES' KNICKERS—ASTONISHING BARGAIN—Heavy quality, grey fleece lined, Directoire shape, elastic at waist. Sensational Sale Clearance, per pair ... **1/4**

WONDERFUL BARGAIN PURCHASE.—LADIES' GOOD SHOES—Huge lot of Ladies' Smart Glace Gibson Shoes, all sizes, from 3 to 7. Reduced to, per pair ... **8/11**

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.—LADIES' COATS — Tweed and Blanket Cloth Coats, well tailored, inset sleeves, with and without belts. In Mole, Navy, Brown mixture. Warm, serviceable Coats. Some were 70/-. Sale ... **15/-**

SILK STOCKINETTE—ANOTHER AMAZING BARGAIN.—5,000 yards beautiful rich quality, various weaves, and in a very complete range of colours—Ivory, Pink, Rose, Gold, Almond Green, Light Blue, Grey, Brown, Navy, Beaver, Mole, Peacock, Helio., Lemon, and Black, etc. Some of these qualities were 12/11 and 15/- a yard. Double width, 38-40 inches. Sale, per yard ... **3/11**

HUGE BARGAIN.—BEAUTIFUL OAK GRAMOPHONE, massive blue and gold horn; good reliable motor; plays any record. Worth 75/-. Amazing Bargain ... **37/6**

ASTOUNDING BARGAIN.—MEN'S SUIT LENGTHS — Irish super Cheviot Suit Lengths, all purest wool. In a variety of rich colourings. Worth 63/-. Sale, per length ... **20/-**

STUPENDOUS BARGAIN.—WOOL GABARDINE — Remarkable Sale Offer of All-Pure Wool Gabardine, splendid tailoring quality, full 54 ins. wide. Worth 10/11. Sale Price, per yard, **4/11**

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN.—BLACK SATEEN APRONS, heavy rich sateen, large size, with elastic waist, fastened one button and hook. Worth 4/-. Sale ... **1/6**

MARVELLOUS BARGAIN—WOOL MAROCAIN—Huge bargain lot of all-pure wool Marocain, nice firm quality, in all newest shades; 40 ins. wide. A wonderful bargain ... **2/11**

SENSATIONAL BARGAIN.—LADIES' HIGH-CLASS SHOES—Black Velour Calf Shoes, made in Switzerland. Medium toes and high Cuban heels. Perfect fitting. Stocked in sizes and half sizes. Worth 40/-. Sale ... **16/6**

ASTONISHING BARGAIN.—REAL GILLETTE RAZORS—Huge Offer Real Gillette Safety Razors, nickel silver-plated. In neat plush-lined case. Sale, each ... **1/11**

BARGAIN IN MEN'S BOOTS.—Huge purchase Men's Black Box Derby Boots, leather lined and welted; good shape, in full size only. Worth 25/-. Sale Price ... **12/6**

ASTONISHING SALE BARGAIN.—MEN'S WINTER SHIRTS—Huge lot of Men's Winter weight Flannel Shirts, cream ground, with neat coloured stripes. All sizes. Bargain Price, each ... **3/6**

MARVELLOUS BARGAIN.—MEN'S PYJAMAS — Soft flannel finish, very reliable in wear and wash; good warm weight. Cream and blue grounds, with dainty Blue stripes. All sizes. Were 9/6. Sale Price ... **4/11**

MARVELLOUS SALE BARGAIN.—BOYS' KNICKERS—Little Boys' strong Velvet Cord Knickers, serviceable and well made, lined throughout. In Fawn, Brown, and Navy. Fit boys 3 to 8 years ... **2/6**; 9 to 13 years ... 3/6
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The Same Blanket for large double beds. Over 10,000 Pairs, all Super Pure Long Wool; size, about 7½ feet long and nearly 6 feet wide. Each (25/- a Pair.) **12/6**

Big Bargains in Under-Blankets.—Strong fleecy Under-Blankets, single bed size. Worth 4/6. Bargain Price **1/11**

The Same Strong Fleecy Blankets, full double bed size. Worth 5/11. Bargain Price **2/11**

Marvellous Bargain in Good Sheets—1,000 Pairs Snowy White Twill Sheets, strong, hard-wearing quality, hemmed, single bed size. Bargain Price, each (5/- Per Pair.) **2/6**

Amazing Sheet Bargain—5,000 Pairs Good Heavy Blay Twill Sheets, for Single Beds. Sale Bargain, per pair, 4/6. Each... **2/3**

A Huge Lot of White Twill Sheets—Splendid strong quality. Double-bed size, offered at half the usual price. Bargain Price, each ... (Per Pair 10/-.) **5/-**

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Huge Bargain Offer—1,000 Pairs Extra Large Sheets, best linen finish, guaranteed to wear well. Were 37/6 pair. Sale per pair, 19/10. Each **9/11**

Cradle Under-Blankets—Soft Cradle Under-Blankets, with blue borders **10½D.**

Amazing Bargain Cot Blankets.—Soft Fleecy All-Wool Blankets for Cots, bound dainty ribbon. Worth 5/11. Bargain Price **1/11**

An Astonishing Bargain Offer—500 Down Quilts, covered printed lovely floral designs, dainty shades of Blue, Green, Pink, Mauve, and Black. Contrasting panel of plain Sateen. Filled real feather Down. Full double-bed size. Worth 42/-. Bargain Price **20/-**

Wonderful Bargain in Honeycomb Quilts — Manufacturer's clearance stock of beautiful snowy white Honeycomb Quilts, double bed size, fringed all round, extra hard-wearing quality, very dainty designs. Bargain Price, each **9/6**

Super Quality Honeycomb Quilts, 12/6 and 15/6.

Great Bargain Beautiful Arctic Down Quilts, covered in rich Floral Sateen, with handsome insertion of plain Satin to match. Were 45/-. Bargain Price, each **21/-**

Amazing Bargain—500 Imitation Down Quilts for Cots, pretty floral designs, with Satinette Panel. Worth 5/11. Bargain Price, each **2/11**

Amazing Bargain Cot Blankets.—Soft Fleecy Blankets for Cots, bound dainty ribbon. Worth 5/11. Bargain Price **1/11**

Clerys Extraordinary Bargain Bale for 24/6, containing 1 pr. Snowy White All-Pure Wool Blankets, 1 Imitation Down Quilt, 1 pr. Strong White Twill Sheets, 2 good Calico Pillow Cases, 1 Bolster Case, all to fit full size Single beds. Worth 45/-. Sale Bargain **24/6**

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Most Exceptional Bargain—Beautiful Curtain Net, very strong, durable Net, in remarkably effective designs. Bargain Price, Per Yard **1/11**

Beautiful Rich Heavy Plushette for Curtains, in luxurious shades of Red, Green and Old Gold. 50 inches wide. Bargain Price, Per Yard **2/11**

Wonderful Bargain—9 Big Lots of Lovely Furnishing Damasks for Furniture Covers and nice Winter Curtains; soft shades of Crimson, Olive, Blue, Rose, and Rich Old Gold; 31 inches wide. Bargain Price, per yard **1/-**

Beautiful Heavy Lace Curtains, dainty new designs, 2¼ yards long, in Cream and White. Per pair **3/11**
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Exceptional Lots of Lace Curtains, very fine Net, dainty Borders and almost plain centre; 2½ yds. long. Bargain Price **7/6**; 3 yards, 9/-.

Curtains in beautiful fine Net. 3¼ yards long. Per pair **12/11**

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Amazing Bargain—Apron Check, Superior quality Apron Check, in blue and white only. 36 inches wide. Was 1/6. Sale, per yard **8½D.**

Trellis Madras Muslin for Curtains, 40 ins. wide. Cream Colours. Was 1/1. Bargain Price, per yard **6D.**

Great Glove Sale.

Wonder Bargain—Ladies' Gloves—A Manufacturer's Stock of Ladies' best 2-button Doeskin Gloves, warmly lined, in Grey only. Were 10/6. Sale Bargain ... **3/11**

Huge Purchase Ladies' best Imitation Washable Buckskin Gloves, 2 pearl buttons, duplex cloth, well cut and sewn. White, Yellow, Beaver, and Slate. Usually 2/11. Sale ... **1/3**

Astounding Bargain—170 Dozen Ladies' best Tan, double sewn Nappa Gloves, with Gauntlet and fringe, foreign make. Were 8/6. Clerys Sale... **4/11**

28 Dozen Prs. Ladies' Tan and Slate Gloves, hand-sewn Deerskin, lined best ribbed Cashmere. Were 13/6. Sale ... **6/6**

Men's Glove Bargain—87 Dozen Prs. Men's 1-button double-sewn Gloves, strong serviceable leather for hard wear. Usual price, 6/11. Sale ... **4/6**

Amazing Bargain.—Children's Gloves—Splendid line Children's Double-sewn Tan Leather Gloves, warmly lined. Were 5/6. Sale ... **3/11**

About 55 dozen pairs Children's Hand-wrought Wool Gloves, large fancy Gauntlets. Usual price, 1/11. Sale ... **1/3**

Outstanding Bargains Blouse Department.

Astonishing Bargain.—Natural Jap Schappe Jumpers, lovely washing material, square neck, trimmed dainty lace, three-quarter sleeve, elastic waist, nice full size. Were 13/11. Sale ... **8/11**

Wonderful Bargain—Crepe-de-Chine Jumpers, nice heavy quality, round or square neck, full size, elastic or band at bottom, trimmed beads, also with Bertha Collar; in Pink, Grey, Blue, White and dainty shades. Were 14/11. Sale **7/11**

Huge Bargain — Black Poplinette Blouses, suitable for matrons. Collar can be worn buttoned up or low; full women's size; also extra large sizes. Were 7/11. Clerys Sale ... **3/11**

Nurses' White Holland Aprons.—Astonishing Bargain—Splendid heavy quality, full size, large round bib, one pocket. Were 3/11. Sale Price, **1/11**

Extraordinary Bargain. — Ladies' Overalls, plain colours, trimmed Jazz, long waist effect, closed all round, slip on over head; very neat; looks like a dress. Were 2/11. Sale ... **1/9**

Bargains in Haberdashery

Jumper Silk.—Wonderful Sale Bargain—Full range of rich, glossy Jumper Silk, splendid washing quality. Colours include Black, Navy, Salmon, Sky, Lemon, Golden Brown, Ivory, etc. Worth 2/11. Bargain Sale Price, per ¼lb. hank ... **1/9** (Cannot be repeated at this price.)

Wonderful Sale Bargain.—Knitting Wools—Nice, soft 4-ply Knitting Wools, in Grey, Lemon, Saxe, Black, White and Heather. Suitable for Stockings and Jumpers. Per lb., 3/3. Per oz., **2½D.**

Great Sport Bargains.

Wonderful Sale Bargain.—Golf Balls—Genuine 1/6 Golf Balls, standard weight and size. Clearing, each ... (11/6 dozen.) **1/-**

Astounding Bargain.—Genuine 2/6 Quality Golf Balls, Silver King marking. Clearing, each, (16/6 dozen.) **1/6**

Real Bargain.—Ladies' and Gent.'s High class Iron Clubs. Usually 9/6 and 10/6. Clearing, each ... **6/6**

Astonishing Bargains from the Hosiery Department.

Wonderful Sale Bargain — Ladies' Black Llama Finish Stockings. Pair ... **1/-**

Marvellous Bargain—Ladies' Silk Stockings, ribbed spun silk stockings, in dark navy, soft finish, hard wearing. Worth 4/11. Sale **1/6**

Great Bargain — Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Stockings, beautiful soft quality, in Black, Grey, Putty, Tan, Fawn. Worth double. Sale ... **1/11**

Ladies' Rich Ceylonese Marl Mixture Silk Stockings, Black and White, Nigger and White, Putty and White, Grey and White. Sale, per pair ... **2/6**

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Combinations, opera tops. Were 3/11. Sale Bargain ... **1/11**

Wonderful Sale Bargain—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Combinations, low neck and ribbed arm. Were 8/11. Sale ... **4/6**

Bargain Woollen Scarves—Fleecy, Wool Scarves, wide, fringed at ends; Grey, Biscuit, and Fawn. Worth double. Sale **1/11**

Astonishing Bargain—Ladies' All-wool Cardigans, warm, soft quality, 2 pockets, Grey, Fawn, Putty, Saxe, Champ., and Green. Sale ... **5/6**

Sale Bargain — Ladies' Beautiful All-Wool Luxor Jumpers. Were 15/6. Amazing Bargain, **8/11**

Extraordinary Sale Bargain—Men's All-Wool Cardigans, in Lemon, Fawn, Lovat and Grey. Were 10/6. Sale ... **5/6**

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Vests and Pants, lovely soft finish. Sale, each garment ... O.S., 1/- extra **5/11**

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Startling Bargain—Ladies' Jacquard Velour Coats, collar and cuffs of Coney Fur, in Beaver, Fawn, Mole. Worth 5 guineas. Sale ... **59/6**

Ladies' Covert Coats, well tailored, inset sleeves, with and without Belts, 46", 48", 50" long. Wonderful Bargain **21/-**

Ladies' Waterproof Coats, Brown and Tan Leatherette or surface proofed. Amazing Bargain, each **21/-**

100 Goat Ties. Animal shape, Skunk and Grey shades. Each **14/6**

Natural Fox Ties, lined Silk. Clearing at, each. **25/-**

Fur Coats, all beautiful models, in best skins, Coney, Seal, Musquash, Natural Musquash, Beaver Coney, etc. **Reduced to Bargain Prices.**

Amazing Bargain—150 Skirts, in Herringbone Tweed, Light Grey, and Fawn Shades. Each **2/11**

Bargains in Ladies' Outfitting Department.

500 Moirette Underskirts, in new fashionable shapes, assorted designs, beautifully cut. Colours: Navy, Black, Saxe, Rose, Emerald. Sale **5/-**

Big Bargain.—Ladies' Chems., heavy quality Cream Flannelette, round neck, short sleeve, self-trimmed frill. Sale... **2/6**

Camisole Bargain in fine Lawn, Nainsook and Cambric, daintily trimmed insertion and lace. Clearing **1/6**

Wonderful Bargain—Ladies' good quality Ripplecloth Dressing Jackets, cut Raglan shape, with turned down collar, scalloped edge. Colours: Rose, Sky, Saxe, Grey, Purple, Cardinal. Sale **4/11**

Great Bargain—Flannelette Underskirts in Coloured Stripe on Cream ground, also in plain Cream. Cut on bias band. Sale **1/11**

Bargains in Jewellery Dept.

Marvellous Bargain Fountain Pens. Clerys high-grade lever self-filling Fountain Pens, screw-on cap and Pocket Clip with tempered gold-plated nib. Made to sell at 21/-. Further reduced ... **1/3**

Great Bargain Alarm Clocks—Handsome full size Alarm Clocks, with loud, clear alarms, splendid timekeepers. Reduced to, each **3/6**

Bargains from Lace Dept.

Beautiful Spanish Lace Allover, suitable for Dresses, 36 ins. wide, in all colours. Worth 4/11. yard. Sale **2/9**

Pretty Designs in Black Cobweb Veilings. Worth 1/6. Sale **6½D.**

Astounding Bargains in Household Drapery.

Huge Calico Bargain—Very soft pure finish, suitable for Ladies' and Children's Underclothing and Household uses; double width. Worth 1/6. Sale Price, per yard **8½D.**

Also Rich **Superior Calico,** full yard wide. Worth 1/11. Sale, per yard **1/-**

Huge Lot Pillow Cases, made from Remnants of White Calico. Were 1/2. Bargain Price **6D.**

Big Bargain in Pillow Cases—Rich linen finish Pillow Cases, handsomely embroidered drawn thread work, daintily frilled. Were 4/6. Bargain Price **1/6**

100 Dozen Bolster Cases, made from remnants of Calico, full double-bed size. Bargain Price **1/-**

Big Quantity of Fine Linen Finish Bed Valance, lace trimmed and dainty insertion. Wonderful Bargain Price **6D.**

Irish Bed Ticken—Great Bargain—Nearly 5 feet wide, heavy linen finish, with blue stripe. Made in Ireland. Was 4/6 per yard last year. Bargain Price **2/11**

Turkish Towel Bargains—500 Doz. extra large superior quality Heavy Turkish Towels, striped on blue, pink, helio, and red grounds. Were 3/11. Sale, each **1/6**

Great Bargain—White Turkish Towels, reliable quality, good size. Sale **1/-** Larger sizes, 1/6 and 1/11 each.

Huge Bargain Huck Towels—500 Doz. splendid quality, large size, hemstitched. Were 1/11. Sale Price **1/-**

Polishing Dusters—500 Doz. strong quality. Sale Bargain, each **2½D.** Larger sizes, 4½d. and 6d. each.

Glass or Tea Cloths—Great Bargain—Large size superior check Glass and Tea Cloths. Sale, each **6D.**

Wonderful Bargain in Damask Table Cloths. Very strong and serviceable. Nearly 2 yards square. Were 12/6. Bargain Price **5/11** Larger size, 7/11.

Wonderful Bargain in Kitchen Table Cloths—Huge lot of splendid extra strong Damask Kitchen Table Cloths, in effective designs. Bargain Price, **1/11** Larger sizes at 2/11, 3/11.

Huge Sale Bargains in Newest Silks and Dress Materials.

Schappe Crepe-de-Chine—Wonderful Bargain—Best quality, guaranteed to wash and wear well. Ivory, Mauve, Pale Pink, Pale Lemon, Sky and Saxe; 32 ins. wide. Sale, per yard **3/6**

Silk Crystalline, beautiful crepe fabric for Evening Frocks, Washable and hard wearing. Pink, Sky, Rose, Ivory, Champ., Lemon, Helio., Cinnamon, Navy, Black, Apricot, Jade, and Mid Brown; double width, 36/38 ins. wide. Sale, per yard **3/6**

Our Standard Crepe de Chine, beautiful all silk qualities, marvellous value, full range of shades. Double width, 38/40 ins. Per yard, 9/11, 6/6, and **4/11**

Great Bargain Lot Splendid Tweeds, suitable for Ladies' and Children's Coats, Skirts, etc., in Dark Grey and Dark Brown, 40 ins. wide. Sensational Price, per yard **1/4**

Marvellous Bargain Marocain, beautiful all Pure Wool, in all newest shades, 40 ins. wide. Sale, per yard **2/11**

Wonderful Bargain — Superior Botany All-Wool Serge, hair stripe, Brown and White, Navy and Red, 56 ins. wide. Was 10/6 per yard. Sale **6/11**

Also Plain All-Wool Serge, 56 ins. wide. Sale Bargain, per yard **5/6**

Great Bargain Overcheck Tweed, splendid All-Wool quality, 56 ins. wide. Was 7/11 per yard. Sale **3/11**

All Remnants of Dress Materials Offered at about Half and less than Half Regular Prices.

Sale Bargains in Juvenile and Girls' Department.

1,000 Kiddies Wool Coats and Caps, in best wool, double-breasted, turn-down collar, 6 pearl buttons. Sizes 20" to 26". In Cream, Rose, Emerald, Saxe, Sky, Pink. Were 14/11. Sale **7/11**

Wonderful Bargain—Maids' Navy Serge School Frocks, cut Magyar shape, low waist line, pleated skirt, finished floss stitching. Sizes 18" to 24". Sale **12/11**

Wonderful Bargain—Kiddies' Wool Dresses. Colours: Saxe, Rose, Sky, Beige, Fawn. Sizes 14 to 22 ins. Bargain Price.. **1/6**

Wonderful Sale Bargains from the Boot Department.

Wonderful Purchase—Manufacturer's Stock Glacie Gibson Shoes, all sizes, 3 to 7. Worth 12/6. Sale Bargain ... **8/11**

Great Bargain—Children's Tan Buttoned Boots, very fine quality; sizes 2 to 5 only, fit children up to 2 years. Bargain **4/11**

Wonder Bargain—Ladies' Tan Glacie Kid Boots, 10-inch high legs, smart Cuban heels, medium toes. Bargain... **18/6**

Astounding Bargain — Children's and Maids' Glace Kid Boots, buttoned and Derby shape. Sizes 7 to 10 ... **9/6**; 11 to 1, 10/6; 2 to 6, 12/6.

Marvellous Bargain—About 700 Pairs Ladies' Willow Calf Derby Shoes, good strong soles, for hard wear. Bargain, pair.... **14/6**

Wonderful Offer—Ladies' High Grade Suede Shoes. All sizes. Louis heels and medium and pointed toes. In grey, nigger, and black. Worth 35/-. Bargain **24/6**

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Astonishing China Tea Set Bargain, fine clear Tea Sets, old rosebud design; 21 pieces. Sale, the Set **8/11**

Wonderful Bargain Floating Flower Bowls.—Antique Pottery, self colours, Pink, Pale Blue, Lemon and dainty decorations. Sale **3/6**

50 Cases Fine Clear Glass Tumblers. Sale, each.... **1½D.**

550 Toilet Sets, in semi-porcelain, suitable for colleges, institutions, hotels, etc.; 5 pieces. Sale **7/6**

25 Cases Fine Clear Cut Glass Tumblers, half-pint size; polished base. Each **6D.**

500 Antique Toilet Services, 5 pieces, full size; neatly decorated with Roses and Black Border Edge. Set ... **11/6**

1,000 China Cups and Saucers—Strong useful size, clear China. Sale, Cup and Saucer, **3½D.**

500 Tea Sets; Superior Quality China, in self colours; Lemon, Rose and Mauve, 21 pieces Set **13/6**

Great Bargains in Hardware and Cutlery.

Marvellous Bargain. — White Enamel Bread Crock, strong double enamel; size 12 ins. x 10 ins. x 12 ins. Indispensable in the home. Sale, each, **6/11**

Amazing Bargain. — Table Knife, blade of best Sheffield steel, white bone handle; hard-wearing. Sale, each **1/3**

Astounding Bargain. — Frying Pans, best aluminium; useful size. Sale, each **10½D.**

Astounding Bargain — Monster Tablets of Bath Soap, finest milled. Sale, per Tablet **2½D.**

Wonder Bargain—Scrubbing Brushes, best bristles, strongly made. Sale, each **3½D.**

Wonderful Sale Bargains, Carpets and Rugs.

Wonderful Bargain.—Real Deerskin Hearth Rugs, rich fawn colourings. Sale, each ... **9/6**

Amazing Bargain. — Brusselette Stair Carpeting, pretty Mottled designs, 18 inches wide. Sale, per yard **2/6**

Wonderful Bargain. — Brusselette Carpet, suitable for Diningroom or Sittingroom, rich Blue and Green design, on Red ground; 4 yds. x 3 yds. Clearing **65/-**

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Sensational Bargains—Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothing.

Splendid Bargain, Boys' Overcoats.—Serviceable Tweeds and Fleeces, smart new styles, Greys, Browns and Heather Mixtures. Worth 45/-. Bargain Sale **19/6**

Rare Bargain. — Boys' Waterproof Rubber-lined Trench Coats, fit boys 6 to 14 years. Were 19/6. Sale **11/6**

Rare Bargain. — Boys' Suits, in Irish Tweed, all-wool, in Dark and Mid Grey; Coat with half belt, and open knee knickers. Smartly cut; fit boys 7 to 13 years. Sale **20/-**

Men's Overcoats — Amazing Bargain — Men's Single and Double-breasted Overcoats, smart shapes, thoroughly reliable; warm materials. Were 105/-. Bargain Price **65/-**

Astounding Bargain.—Men's Waterproof Coats, fawn shade, double-breasted, with all-round belt. Worth 25/6. Sale Bargain (all sizes) **13/6**

Stupendous Bargain. — Men's Riding Breeches, in strong, reliable Dark Grey Whipcord and Drab Bedford Cord; well cut by expert Breeches Makers. All sizes. Sale Price, now **10/6**

Wonder Bargain—Men's Trousers, in Hard-wearing Irish Tweeds; Dark Grey and Brown shades. Sale **10/6**

Wonderful Sale Bargains in Men's and Boys' Outfitting

Astonishing Bargain — Men's Flannel Finish Shirts, Cream grounds, with neat coloured stripes. All sizes. Were 5/6. Bargain Price **3/6**

Astonishing Bargain—Men's Heavy Printed Repp and Zephyr Shirts, white grounds and coloured stripes; double cuffs. Were 7/11 Bargain Price **4/11**

Astounding Bargain—Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts, cream grounds, dainty coloured stripes, guaranteed unshrinkable, all sizes. Were 10/6. Bargain Price **7/11**

Great Bargain—Men's Heavy Winceyette Nightshirts, large size, blue grounds, with smart bold stripes. Were 7/6. Bargain Price **5/11**

Boys' Flannel Finish Nightshirts, soft and warm, in assorted sizes. All one Price **3/11**

Great Bargain—Men's Best Heavy Twill Pyjamas, exceptionally strong wearing and washing quality. Cream grounds, with beautiful coloured stripes, in all sizes. Were 16/6. Bargain Price **8/11**

Real Irish Poplin Wide End Ties, in newest patterns and self colours; also dainty striped, fancy designs. Clerys Sale **1/9**

Wide End Ties, in beautiful self fancy and stripe designs. Were 2/6. Clerys **1/-**

Astonishing Bargain.—Boys' Shirts—A big lot of Boys' Best Winceyette Shirts, splendid hard-wearing quality, with very dainty coloured stripes on Cream grounds. All sizes. Were 4/6. Bargain Price **2/11**

Men's Handkerchiefs—Pure All-Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size. Were 1/11. Marvellous Bargain **9D.**

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs — Astonishing Bargain — Irish Handprinted designs, large size. Were 1/11. Sale Bargain **5½D.**

Wonderful Bargain.—Men's Handkerchiefs, large size, white hemstitched, soft finished; splendid washing quality; also with coloured and fancy borders. Were 1/- each. Sale now, each **3½D.**

Sale of Men's Hats

Men's Pure Fur Soft Felt Hats, all colours, in newest shapes. Sold everywhere at 17/6. Clerys Sale **10/-**

Astounding Bargain—Men's Real Austrian Velour Hats, silk-lined, brim can be worn up or down. All newest colours. Were 16/6. Bargain Price **9/11**

Men's Superior Austrian Velour Hats, beautifully lined, newest shapes. Were 30/-. Bargain Price **16/6**

Wonderful Bargain—Men's Soft Hats, smart Velour finish, in all the latest colours and shapes. Were 10/6. Bargain Price **5/11**

Men's Suitings and Overcoatings

Amazing Bargain — All-Wool Blarney Tweed Suitings, 56 ins. wide, smart Heather mixtures. Were 12/6. Sale Price, per yard **6/11**

Navy Nap Overcoating, 56ins. wide, rich heavy quality. Were 10/6. Bargain, per yard **5/6**

Wonderful Bargain—Fleece and Frieze Overcoatings, soft, warm quality, make very smart coats. Were 12/6. Sale, per yard **7/11**

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Amazing Bargain—Best Crocodile Rubber Tobacco Pouches, very strong, hold 2 ozs. Now offered at **9½D.**

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Magnificent Solid Oak Sideboard, Worth £12. Sale **6 GNS.**

Real Bentwood Chairs—Marvellous Bargain—Huge purchase strong and serviceable Bentwood Chairs, plain or ornamental seats. Worth 9/11. Bargain Sale Price **5/11**

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£1,100—GREYSTONES—Detached, non basement, ½ acre; 4 bedrooms, garage, electric light. Arthur Jones. 10 B

HOUSES WANTED.

ADVERTISER Buy modern House, South districts, garage; about £1,500.—E 563, this office. 7 F

FURNISHED House Wanted by careful tenant; three bedrooms, sittingroom and kitchen; Dublin or district.—E 814, this office. 9 F

FLAT or medium sized House Wanted, South side, Furnished or Unfurnished, electric light, bath, etc.; desirable tenants.—E 1105, this office.

FURNISHED House Wanted for year; moderate rent; convenient to city. Particulars, etc., to E 1005, this office.

FURNISHED House (medium sized), or Self-contained Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished, required by careful Tenant; full particulars and lowest terms.—E 1096, this office.

HOUSE to Rent, 4 bed, sitting rooms, bath; convenient city; £80; solvent tenant.—E 1112, this office. 11 C

TO Purchase, Small House, in or out of repair; garden; Rathgar preferred.—E 733, this office. 8 F

UNFURNISHED House Wanted to Rent, £50 £70, payable in advance; careful tenant; security guaranteed.—E 943, this office. 10 B

WANTED, Purchase House, good garden, Dublin or suburbs; price and particulars.—E 876, this office. 9 A

WANTED, House, Ailesbury road, Shrewsbury road, Donnybrook, or Ballsbridge locality; good accommodation.—E 865, this office. 9 A

WANTED, House, Dublin-Dalkey, rent or purchase, Furnished, Unfurnished. Address "Z 3899, House," this office. 9 A

WANTED, Purchase, House, suburbs, Dublin, £600; private sale.—E 956, this office. 10 B

WANTED Bungalow or Small House; moderate rent; ex-Army (British) Officer; Dublin or suburbs; bank references.—E 953, this office. 10 F

WANTED Cottage or Small House, Unfurnished, or partly Furnished, for year, from March; no children; South side, Howth line or Bray.—E 934, this office. 10 F

WANTED, to Purchase, small modern House, Harold's Cross district preferred.—E 1000, this office. 10 B

WANTED to purchase for cash, small House, city or suburbs. Reply E 997, this office. 10 F

WANTED to Purchase small, compact House; state full particulars.—E 944, this office. 10 F

WANTED, House to rent or purchase, in any suburb, £400 to £600. Reply C. H. McBryan, 59 Bolton street.

WANTED to Rent, D. and S.E.R. or Westland row lines, Unfurnished House; about £150 per annum; good tenant; urgent.—E 1022, this office.

WANTED immediately, Furnished House; £10-£12 monthly; six or twelve months.—E 1015, this office.

WANTED, to Purchase Modern House, about seven apartments, garden, North side.—E 1144, this office.

£25 REWARD for Cottage or Small House to Rent.—45, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 11 O

£60 OFFERED for Key of House, South side; Furniture bought; excellent references; no children.—E 1021, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT 34 North Frederick street (Rutland square)—Select Private Residence, Full or Partial Board. 8 4

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residences, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

APARTMENTS—Beautifully Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom, in private house, near Government Buildings, electric light, h. and c. bath; suit four or six gentlemen; partial board one guinea per week; full board most moderate.—E 291, this office. 8 F

A WELL Furnished Flat, North side; 1 bedroom (3 beds), sittingroom, patent cooker, electric light, bath (h. and c.); 1d. tram to Pillar.—E 251, this office. 9 A

AT 70a Upper Leeson street—Large Front Combined Room, bath, electric light. 9 A

AT 43 Lower Leeson street, high class Residence. 10 B

AT 4 Wilton place—Comfortably Furnished Apartments; moderate. 10 B

AT 20 Cowper road, Rathmines—Hall Flat, Furnished, sittingroom, two bedrooms, use of bath, electric light; cooking and attendance; I.C. 10 B

AT 9 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge—Comfortably Furnished Combined Room, bath; moderate for permanency.

A LARGE, sunny Front Bed Sittingroom, ladies; no attendance.—R O 1747, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

A GOOD Combined Room, gas cooker, etc.—27 Northumberland road; 1d. tram.

A COMFORTABLY Furnished Bedroom (two single beds), suit two business ladies dining out; nice home for nice people (R.C.); private house; Phibsboro' district.—E 1006, this office.

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Apartments, full or partial board. 11 O

AUBURN Hotel and Boardinghouse—Comfortable home; moderate.—11 Rathmines road. 8 X

AT 51 Grove Park, Rathmines—Comfortable Accommodation; board or partial; suit gentlemen. 11 O

BED Sitting Rooms to Let, Stephen's Green, all modern conveniences; suit Protestant young ladies, sisters or friends.—E 1074, this office.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Flat, Morehampton Rd.; bright sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, gas cooker; also exclusive use of coal house and pantry; no children.—518, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 8 F

COMFORTABLE Apartments. Apply 21 Herbert st. 7 A

COMFORTABLE Combined Room, suit business girl or girl student; terms; Adelaide road.—E 974, this office. 10 F

COMFORTABLE Bedroom vacant.—19 Marguerite road, Glasnevin.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Flat to Let, near Portobello Barracks; gas cooker.—7 Leinster road.

DININGROOM and one Bedroom, well Furnished, also Kitchen.—5 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge. 10 B

DRAWINGROOM Flat, unfurnished, 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom. Seen 2.30 to 6 o'clock, 46 Upper Mount street.

FLAT to Let, Furnished, self contained, every convenience, bath; Park and N.C. road.—E 860, this office. 9 A

FLAT, Furnished, at Marlborough road, Donnybrook; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, with gas cooker, bath; select private house; moderate.—E 1115, this office.

FRONT Sittingroom and Bedroom, ladies or married couple; no attendance; exclusive use cooker; South side.—E 1052, this office.

FURNISHED Hall Flat, South side, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, gas, electric light; £2 week.—E 1093, this office. 11 C

FURNISHED Sittingroom, one or two Bedrooms, use garden, to Let, Terenure; moderate.—E 1122, this office.

FURNISHED Front Bedroom, Sittingroom, use Kitchen, cooker, and bathroom; 10 minutes' Dolphin's Barn tram; 30/- weekly; no children.—E 1126, this office.

FURNISHED Rooms, Kitchen; I.C.; South suburbs; garden; train.—E 1108, this office. 11 C

GENTLEMAN offered comfortable Bedroom and Sittingroom, partial board, lady's private house, South side; terms reasonable.—E 977, this office. 10 F

GENTLEMAN, dining out, can have nice Bedroom, with use of Sittingroom, at 33 Rathgar road.

HIGHFIELD road, Rathgar—Two well Furnished Bedrooms, Sittingroom, attendance, electric light; moderate.—E 1037, this office.

KENILWORTH square district—Comfortably Furnished Apartments, bedrooms, sittingroom, use kitchen, gas cooker, electric light; moderate permanency; suit married couple; every convenience.—E 1065, this office. 11 O

LAW Students can have comfortable Rooms, generous table; moderate.—E 911, this office. 10 B

LADY living Leeson Park neighbourhood will receive Paying Guest (Protestant), late dinner; references given and required; terms by arrangement.—E 965, this office. 10 F

LARGE, airy Bedroom, use of sittingroom, partial board; suit gentleman dining out; Rathmines.—E 959, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 B

LARGE Furnished Room, suit married couple, no family; moderate; immediate.—E 935, this office. 10 B

MERRION—Very superior Apartments (Furnished); bath, h and c.; electric light; lovely situation.—E 789, this office. 9 A

NICE Home; bedroom, use sittingroom; dine out; Morehampton road.—E 1057, this office.

ONE or two Gentlemen can have Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, bath, partial Board; convenient to tram and golf links; North side.—E 1079, this office.

PATIENTS received into Nurse's own Home previous to and during confinement; highest medical references; C.M.B. certificate.—St. Coman's, 11 Wellpark avenue, Drumcondra. 8 B

SELF Contained Furnished Flat, all modern conveniences; central.—Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street. 9 A

SANDYMOUNT—Large well Furnished Front Drawingroom; suit two; £1 weekly; no attendance; quiet, select house; no other lodgers; seen after 7 o'clock. Inquire 19 Sandymount Green.

TO Let, self contained Flat, Unfurnished. Apply 4 Upper Pembroke street. 8 F

TO Let, Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, use of kitchen, in quiet house, South side.—E 1063, this office. 11 O

TOP Flat to Let, Unfurnished, three rooms, bathroom, kitchenette, Fitzwilliam district.—E 1119, this office. 11 A

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat, Pembroke road; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette; £65.—E 803, this office. 8 A

UNFURNISHED Flat, two rooms, kitchenette, electric light, moderate; boy four years, Protestants; fullest particulars.—E 918, this office. 10 F

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat, Pembroke road; newly decorated, every convenience; no children. Particulars 48.

UNFURNISHED Two Roomed Flat, electric light, bathroom, newly decorated.—E 1129, this office. 11 O

VERY Comfortable Bedroom, use Sittingroom, hot bath, 10/- week; or as Combined Room for gentleman wanting quietness, select house.—14 Dolphin avenue, S.C. road.

WELL Furnished Bedroom, suit newly married couple; Clontarf.—E 1081, this office.

YOUNG Lady, with well Furnished Flat, adjoining Merrion square, would take Lady Paying Guest; own bedroom; must be highly recommended; terms, full board, 2½ gns. weekly.—E 992, this office. 10 F

2 TEMPLE street—Large, comfortably Furnished Combined Room; gas cooker; no children. 11 O

7 SERPENTINE avenue, Ballsbridge—Business Man, dining out, can have comfortable Lodgings; terms moderate.

13 MOUNTJOY square, Bedroom, Furnished, full or partial board; terms moderate.

44 SERPENTINE avenue—Furnished Flat, every convenience. 8 F

53 WATERLOO road—Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, bath, electric light, vacant 23rd. 10 B

84 PEMBROKE road—Furnished and Unfurnished Rooms, six months or longer.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Lady requires immediately, self contained Flat, central; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bath, gas, Furnished or partial; terms reasonable for permanency.—"Kirriemuir," Stillorgan Park.

A WELL Furnished Drawingroom Flat, good position; £10 monthly.—E 1075, this office.

A ROOM Wanted, with good family, central, for several months by a Swiss gentleman. Full particulars to E 1008, this office.

A YOUNG Lady (Civil Servant) desires Partial Board, home comforts; Glasnevin preferred.—E 1068, this office.

BUSINESS Girl wants Single Bedded Room, partial board, hot and cold bath; moderate.—E 915, this office. 10 F

COMFORTABLE Home Wanted by an old Lady, Protestant (country preferred), who is very quiet and gentle; apply, stating how much payable per week, references, banking, and otherwise given. Address "Z 3957, Home," this office. 11 A

ELDERLY gentleman desires full Board, respectable, homely R.C. family, Rathmines; state terms; no lodgers.—R O 1733, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 F

GENTLEMAN desires Bed Sittingroom, partial or full Board; North side preferred; cleanliness, comfort essential.—E 939, this office. 10 F

GENTLEMAN requires Lodgings in South side; Rathgar preferred.—E 1010, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Board, Lodgings, separate room, select; Drumcondra, Glasnevin district preferred.—E 1027, this office. 11 A

GENTLEMAN requires Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, partial Board, and use of bathroom, Leeson st. or vicinity.—E 1133, this office.

LADY (Protestant) wants Apartments, full Board; two rooms or combined; attendance; South side. Address "Z 3934, Apartments," this office. 10 F

LARGE Furnished Room Wanted, suit married couple, no family; moderate; immediate.—E 935, this office. 10 B

LODGINGS Wanted by respectable Man in respectable house, with partial Board, nice bedroom (furnished), and good light of gas or electric for getting up early these dark mornings; must be in vicinity of Gardiner street Church; if suitable will be constant. Apply, giving particulars of costs, etc., E 1066, this office.

MOTHER and Daughter require, April 1st, Sitting and two Bedrooms in private Protestant family, Ballsbridge district, attendance; state moderate terms for permanency; or Flat.—E 1059, this office. 11 C

REQUIRED, Apartments, Unfurnished, three or four; moderate; state terms.—E 1103, this office. 11 C

SMALL Furnished Flat or Rooms Required, in or near city; South side preferred.—E 1123, this office.

SMALL Self-Contained Furnished Flat Wanted for one lady.—E 790, this office. 9 A

THE Friends of a Lady recovering from a nervous breakdown wish to hear of a Doctor's House where she would be received as a P.G. Address "Z 3898, Guest," this office.

TWO Ladies, out all day, Saturday and Sunday excepted, require a large, airy Bedroom (2 beds), with exclusive use of small sittingroom, attendance and good plain cooking; ladies board themselves, but require meat supper cooked about 7 p.m., and early breakfast; quiet house with garden; Protestants; liberal terms; near train or tram.—E 1012, this office. 11 A

WANTED, accommodation in Nursing Home or Private Hospital for elderly gentleman requiring constant care; terms moderate.—E 688, this office. 8 F

WANTED, two Rooms, ground or first floor, suitable for Surgeon Dentist, Harcourt street, Rutland square, or other suitable centre.—E 785, this office. 9 A

WANTED, Unfurnished, Self Contained Flat, containing five rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.—527, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 A

WANTED by elderly lady, comfortable Bedroom, with use of sittingroom; full board, fire, light, attendance; Protestant; South side; nurse's house preferred.—E 1111, this office. 11 B

WANTED, Combined Room, Full Board, bath; 32/- weekly; Rathgar vicinity.—E 1110, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished large Room or Gate Lodge, near city; moderate.—L. R., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BARGAIN—Furnished seven roomed Detached Cottage, Bray, to Let for three months; twenty pounds inclusive; tenant going abroad.—E 1084, this office.

BLACKROCK—Furnished House, £12 monthly; Half House, £8; beside tram.—E 1114, this office.

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, on sea front, two minutes from rail.—880, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 96 Main st., Bray. X

COTTAGE near Killarney to Let, dining and sitting-rooms, seven bedrooms, bathroom, large gardens; further particulars given. Address "Z 3871, Cottage," this office. 9 A

DALKEY—Advertisements Prepaid for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency, and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m., for insertion in the following day's Paper. X

MONKSTOWN—Furnished, to Let; close tram and Seapoint Station.—E 1082, this office.

SHANKILL, Carrickmines vicinity—Wanted, to Let or Purchase, Bungalow or moderate sized House, with few acres.—E 1040, this office.

TO Let for months May, June, July, August, Furnished House, Albert road, Sandycove.—X 11, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

TO Let, Rostrevor, Co. Down, small Furnished House; 3 bedrooms, h. and c. bath, garden; term or longer, £5 5/- per month.—R O 1742, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 B

UNFURNISHED House and Shop, best part Dun Laoghaire.—Boag, Agent 24 Main st., Blackrock.

WANTED small House or Apartments, Merrion, Dalkey, Clontarf, Howth; state terms.—E 1104, this office. 11 C

WANTED about March, 5 or 6 roomed Cottage, detached, near train; seaside preferred; family two; Co. Wicklow; permanent if suitable; rent £25. Address "Z 3965, Cottage," this office.

WANTED, Furnished House, Killiney, from end of May, six months or more; four or five bedrooms, two or three sittingrooms, garden; sunny aspect.—E 1130, this office. 11 A

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

APARTMENTS to Let, Bedroom, Drawingroom, Parlour, h. and c. water, large kitchen; Portmarnock district.—E 787, this office. 9 A

AT Eden Park, Dun Laoghaire—Self contained newly done up 5 roomed Flat to Let. Address Thorgan's. 6 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED

BRAY—Furnished Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, kitchen, and cooker; 15/- weekly. Address "Z 3955, Bedroom," this office.

BRAY—To Let, Self Contained Flat; 4 rooms, bathroom, electric cooker, garden.—E 1070, this office.

BRAY, best position, near Head—Commodious, well Furnished Flat, three apartments, kitchenette, bath, etc., in first class order; references; permanent.—E 1009, this office.

BLACKROCK—Most comfortable Furnished Bedroom, superior Front Sittingroom (piano), gas light, bath, etc.; attendance.—15 Carysfort avenue.

COUNTRY Gentleman would take young Man or Lady Boarder; reduced terms for companionship. Address "Z 3859, Boarders," this office. 8 F

COUNTRY Gentleman would take two Youths; gain general knowledge of farming; board only charged. Address "Z 3860, Youths," this office. 8 F

GREYSTONES—Wanted, Lady Paying Guest; exclusive use sittingroom, comfortable house; £3 3/-. Address "Z 3915, Apartments," this office. 10 F

DUN Laoghaire—Bed Sittingroom to Let, use bath; suit gentleman dining out.—M 11, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 7 F

DALKEY—Lady can have large Unfurnished Room, gas cooker; permanent; Protestant. 10/- weekly. Address "Z 3860, Apartments," this office. 8 F

FLAT, Furnished, self contained, gas cooker; moderate. 15 Adelaide st., Kingstown.

INVALID requiring care and supervision, is offered Home with Nurse (Gentlewoman), lovely house, garden, Co. Wicklow. Address "Z 3700, Home," this office. 3 X

KINGSTOWN—Flat, four rooms, unfurnished, self-contained; good situation.—E 728, this office. 8 F

KINGSTOWN—Sea front, one or two Bedrooms and Sittingroom, drawingroom flat; cooking and attendance.—B 17, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

LADY wants Room, neighbourhood Kingstown or Blackrock; little attendance or none; out most days; state terms.—E 861, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 A

LARGE Double Bedroom and large Sittingroom, use of kitchen, gas cooker and bathroom (h. and c.), gas through house, nicely furnished, on sea front; beautiful scenery; 7 minutes from tram or train; terms moderate. Apply Winnett's, Dalkey. 10 F

ROOMS Wanted in Private House, Killiney or Dalkey district, for trained nurse and baby.—E 964, this office. 10 F

SELF Contained Flat, with Garage, Glenageary.—E 1067, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SANDYCOVE, Glenageary—Wanted, Rooms or Flat (Unfurnished), permanently, March, April, Protestants; would help household; lowest terms. Address "Z 3978, Flat," this office.

SELECT, well Furnished Flat, drawingroom, breakfast-room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom; linen, plate, cutlery, attendance; Crosthwaite Park, East, Kingstown.—E 1128, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SPACIOUS Furnished, self contained Flat to Let; 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bath, lavatory, pantry.—G. F., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

THREE Unfurnished Rooms, use of bath; no attendance. Seen, 11 to 3, 27 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown. 8 F

TO Let, Flat, 4 rooms, Unfurnished or part.—89, Wilde's Office, Bray.

TWO nicely Furnished Rooms to Let, and one Unfurnished, suitable for kitchenette.—1 Longford place, Monkstown.

UNFURNISHED Flats, Monkstown; every convenience; moderate.—Boag, Agent, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

WANTED, well Furnished Flat or Rooms, two bedrooms, Monkstown, Kingstown; family two; state details, terms.—E 729, this office. 8 F

WANTED, Lady or Gentleman Guest, charming country house, beautiful grounds; good table, every comfort; hunting centre, boating, fishing, driving; stabling, garage; moderate terms; Carlow. Address "Z 3939, Guest," this office.

WANTED, Flat, partially Furnished or Unfurnished, 3 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, kitchen, etc.; near sea, Kingstown or Monkstown. Reply E 1011, this office. 11 C

WANTED, four Roomed Flat or Half House, with kitchen, ground floor, close tram and sea, Kingstown; permanent.—E 1097, this office. 11 A

WEXFORD Lady (C.I.), residing in nice country house, wishes introduction to couple of ladies willing to share. Address "Z 3738, Lady," this office. 4 X

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, ISLE OF MAN.

EDINBURGH—Board Offered in large Mansion House; central heating, separate tables, extensive grounds, golf, rackets, tennis; illustrated booklet.—Box 177, Robertson and Scott, 73 Hanover street, Edinburgh. 10 X

TO Let, Rooms in country cottage, 5/- each weekly; with Protestant Irish family.—Kinsella, Ivy Cottage, Orleton Common, Brimfield, Herefordshire. 9 A

FOR HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES SEE PAGE 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpler's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin.

AUTHORS' MSS. made saleable, typewritten, and sold. Donald Craig, Holycross, Thurles. 26 T

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Read, Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson st. Hours, 10-5. X

ASTHMA, Bronchitis—Messrs. A. Q. Tucker, Ltd., London, Proprietors of the world famous Tucker's Asthma Remedy, have appointed Henry Bell, Ltd., 62 Quay, Waterford, their sole Representative in the Irish Free State. Write for particulars of the offer of a free trial to Henry Bell, Ltd., Chemists. 10 X

"BEES' Knees and Spiders' Ankles"—A timely hint. We cannot too strongly impress the danger, buying "sheddy clothing." Where made doubtful, picked up here, there, everywhere, often advertised as the best quality at a giveaway price. Its reasonable to expect that for reliable, stylish clothing you must pay a just price. Good, skilled workers don't live on "Bees' knees and spiders' ankles." "A timely hint," Buy the "Famous Wareproof" or "Templar" Tweed Suits. We say, "None nicer," at an inexpensive price, or ask for free patterns and test what we say before you buy. Graduated sizes, "Father and Son."—Leyburne Murphy (The House for Clothing Value), Exchequer street. 10 B

BIRDS, Animals Stuffed and Mounted; Skins Dressed, made up, Rugs or Furs.—Hugh Williams, Taxidermist, 10 Longwood avenue, Dublin. 10 F

FOR Reliable Watch and Clock Repairs at reasonable prices, call or send, Lipson, 7 Fleet street, Dublin. Satisfaction assured; country repairs returned within a week. As a direct importer, I supply all kinds Watches and Clocks from stock at reasonable prices. Reliable Alarm Clocks, 5/-, post free, guaranteed 2 years; high grade Luminous Alarm Clock, 9/6, post free, 3 years' guarantee; Gent's Nickel Pocket Watch, 5/-, post free, guaranteed 12 months; Lady's Nickel Silver Wrist Watch, 9/-, post free, guaranteed 2 years. Big Stock of all kinds Silver and Gold Watches. 'Phone 2738. 9 A

GENTLEMAN (Amateur) desires Dancing Partner.—E 987, this office. 10 F

MATRIMONY—Well educated young Lady (25), considered attractive, £850 cash, desires to meet eligible young man, with view to matrimony; genuine.—E 1085, this office.

MATRIMONY—Refined young Gentleman, with means, would like to correspond with Teacher, with view to marriage.—E 1076, this office. 11 A

"ORIENTAL Goods."—Turquoise Chains, Charms, etc.; Moonstones, Ceylon Baskets from 8d. See window. Profits for Zenana Mission.—17 South Anne street. 4 T

TYPEWRITING—All kinds rapidly executed; machines for hire.—Dowsley, Type Office, Limerick. 1 X

WOULD those interested in forming strong Radio Trading Co. communicate with Advertiser, who has complete knowledge of practical Radio Work.—E 1072, this office. 11 O

WANTED, Hotels, Boarding Houses, Visitors for Souvenir Guide. Write "Guide," 36 Amiens st. 11 O

YOUNG Author wishes to meet another willing to collaborate in Fiction Writing, etc.—E 1001, this office. 10 B

SHEET AND PLATE GLASS.
LOW PRICES. PROMPT SERVICE
CAMPBELL BROS.,
FRANKLIN STREET, BELFAST.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, January 12, 1924.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice.—In the Court of Appeal, at 11. At Chambers.—Motion for Injunction—Byrne, minors.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers.—Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11.—L. T. Roe (E.C. 8644), disch. rulings and settle schedule.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Courthouse, Dun Laoghaire, at 10.30—Ejectments. Civil Bills. Applications.

MERCER'S CHARITABLE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors was held on Tuesday, 8th inst., L. H. Webb, Esq., in the chair. Also present:—Arthur S. Armstrong, Captain A. Gordon Ferrier, Rev. John Tobias, B.D.; James S. Boydell, Esq.; Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A.; Arthur H. Seale, Esq.; John Robb, Esq.; E. D. Pentland, Esq.; Joseph Abbott, Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The banking account was examined and showed a debit balance of £2,919 7s. 5d.

The total expenditure for the month was £1,461 16s. 7d.

A ballot was taken for Mr. J. H. McCrea, proposed by Mr. Seale, seconded by Captain Ferrier, and he was declared unanimously elected a Governor of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Governors were voted to Lady Ardilaun for having with her usual kindness provided the patients' dinner on Christmas Day.

Thanks were also accorded to Miss Levenstop for kindly organising a Christmas Concert for the entertainment of the patients.

The Governors thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions received in December, 1923:—Charles H. Ashworth, Esq., £1 1/-; E. Weber Smyth, Esq., £1; R. Smyth and Sons, Ltd., £3; West and Son, £2 2/-; McCabes, Ltd., £1 1/-; Captain Guillamore O'Grady, £2 2/-; Switzer and Co., Ltd., £1; Daniel P. Curtis, Esq., £3 3/-; Colonel R. Browne Clayton, £5; M. Flanagan, £2 2/-; Dublin Japan Works, 10/-; Mrs. Flanagan, £2 2/-; Right Hon. the Earl of Ossory, £2; Captain R. H. Prior Wandesforde, D.L., £1; Bass, Ratcliffe and Gretton, £1 1/-; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gailey, £10; Beverly Smyth and Son, £1 1/-; John Sibthorpe, Esq., £1; Bank of Ireland, £10 10/-; N. Peterson and Son, £1 1/-; Hamilton Long and Co., Ltd., £1; Hunt W. Hardman, Esq., £2; Casson and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Dixon and Co., £1; Hopkins and Hopkins, £2; Hibernian United Service Club, £5; Mrs. E. M. Bailey, £1 1/-; E. D. McCrea and Sons, Ltd., £2 2/-; British and Irish Steam Packet Co., £3 3/-; Sir J. Hawtrey Benson, £3; R. H. Ryland, Esq., £1 1/-; H. D. Jury, Esq., £2 2/-; Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., £1 1/-; Forrest and Sons, Ltd., £1 1/-; Anglesea Welsh Presbyterians, per Rev. J. Lewis, £2.

The Lady Superintendent thankfully acknowledges the following:—Patients' Xmas Dinner, Lady Ardilaun; 3 large iced Xmas cakes—1 for sisters, 1 for nurses, 1 for maids, cake for nurses, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. B. Maunsell; sweets for nurses, Bethel Solomons, Esq.; M.D. cakes; W. and R. Jacob and Co.; turkey, McCabes; ham, Messrs. Leverette and Frye; 1 doz. claret, Messrs. Mitchell and Sons; chocolates, fruit, etc., Weber Smyth and Sons; round of spiced Beef, McDonogh and Co.; flowers, Mrs. Pease, Weber Smyth, Esq.; toys, Mrs. Crampton and family, D. C. Telford, Esq., St. John Ambulance Brigade; Xmas tree, Mrs. Alex. Hamilton; holly and ivy, Lady Wheeler, Miss Bird, Mrs. Pease, Miss Molly Burke, Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd.; fruit, wines, Irish Direct Trading Co.; illustrated papers, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Ferrier, Pollock and Co., Mrs. French, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Batchan, Miss Carroll; daily papers, *Irish Times, Irish Independent, Freeman's Journal*, and the *General Advertiser*; crutches, splint, etc., Miss Hamilton.

The Lady Superintendent would be most grateful for gifts of vegetables.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the dates given below:—

Argentina, *Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:—	
By Royal Mail Line	Jan. 16
By Donaldson Line	Jan. 17
By Dutch packet	Jan. 22
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Jan. 29
Australia: Via Suez	Jan. 12
Do.: Via Suez	Jan. 16
Do. (letters and post-cards only): Via Suez	Jan. 16
Bahamas: Via New York	Jan. 15
Belgian Congo (excl. Katanga): By Belgian packet	Jan. 14
Bermuda: Via New York	Jan. 15
Brazil (exc Para, Manaos): By R.M.L.	Jan. 16
Do. (Peru, etc.): By Booth	Jan. 17
British Honduras and Turks Islands: Via New York	Jan. 14
Canada (inc. Mag Post): Direct	Jan. 15
Do (excl. Mag. Post): Via New York	Jan. 14
Canary Islands: By Nelson Line	Jan. 15
Central America (excl. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via New York	Jan. 14
Ceylon: Via Suez	Jan. 16
China (all parts): By Holt	Jan. 14
Do. (Hong-kong and S. China): Via Suez	Jan. 16
Do. Shanghai and N. China): Via Suez	Jan. 23
Colombia (Pacific Coast), *Chile, Panama, Bolivia and Peru: Via New York	Jan. 14
Do. (excl. Pacific Coast): Direct	Jan. 17
Costa Rica: Via New York	Jan. 14
Do.: Direct	Jan. 20
Dutch East Indies: By P and O	Jan. 16
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By French packet	Jan. 14
Do.: By P and O	Jan. 16
Ecuador: Via New York	Jan. 14
Egypt, Cyprus and Palestine: By Italian packet	Jan. 14
Do.: By P. and O.	Jan. 16
Fiji: Via Vancouver	Jan. 24
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Jan. 17
Gambia: By E.D.	Jan. 21
Guiana (Br., Fr., and Du.): By Harrison	Jan. 15
India, Aden, Irak, Persia and Seychelles. Via Marseilles	Jan. 16
Irak (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail	Jan. 23
Irak and Persian Gulf (by Overland Mail): Haifa-Baghdad**	Jan. 16
Ivory Coast: By E.D.	Jan. 17
Jamaica: Via New York	Jan. 14
Japan: Via New York	Jan. 14
Liberia: By E.D.	Jan. 21
Madeira: By Union-Castle	Jan. 16
Mauritius: By French packet	Jan. 16
Newfoundland (excl. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Jan. 14
New Zealand: Via Panama*	Jan. 15
Panama: By P.S.N.	Jan. 22
Philippines: By Holt*	Jan. 14
Samoa: Via San Francisco	Jan. 21
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Jan. 21
South Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Jan. 16
Straits Settlements: By Holt*	Jan. 14
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, etc.: Via Suez	Jan. 16
Tanganyika: By French packet	Jan. 14
United States: By Cunard	Jan. 14
Do.: By U.S.L.*	Jan. 15
Venezuela: By Dutch packet	Jan. 17
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Jan. 21
West Indies (Leeward, etc.): Via New York	Jan. 14
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Harrison	Jan. 15

*Correspondence to be forwarded by these routes must be specially so addressed.

**Special marking and fee of 3d. per oz.

INWARD.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika Territory, by s.s. Neuralia. Dutch East Indies, by s.s. Tjermai.

Due To-day:—Argentina and Brazil, by s.s. Gelria. U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and North China, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and West Indies, by s.s. Aquitania.

On Monday:—Jamaica, by s.s. Camito. South Africa and Madeira, by s.s. Kildonan Castle. Australia India, Egypt, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, China, by s.s. Mongolia. Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria and Liberia by s.s. Ekari. Argentina and Brazil, by s.s. Darro.

Monday, 21st:—Air Mail from Irak (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire).

ECCLESIASTICAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, has made the following appointments:—

The Very Rev. John Hatton, P.P., Rathmines, to be a Canon of the Metropolitan Chapter.

The Very Rev. James Breen, P.P., Arklow, to be a Canon of the Metropolitan Chapter and Vicar Forane of the Wicklow Deanery.

The Very Rev. Peter Canon Monahan, P.P., V.F., Ballymore Eustace, to be parish priest of St. Audoen's, High street.

The Very Rev. William Lockhart, P.P., Eadestown, to be Vicar Forane of the Blessington Deanery.

The Very Rev. John Healy, P.P., Terenure, to be parish priest of Monkstown.

The Very Rev. Michael Hoey, P.P., Dunlavin, to be parish priest of Wicklow.

The Very Rev. James Williams, P.P., Donabate, to be parish priest of Terenure.

The Very Rev. William Farrell, Adm., St. Andrew's, to be parish priest of the parish of the Holy Family, Aughrim street.

The Rev. Patrick O'Byrne, C.C., Dun Laoghaire, to be parish priest of Dunlavin.

The Rev. Edward McGough, C.C., Glasthule, to be parish priest of Celbridge.

The Rev. Francis O'Loughlin, C.C., Rathmines, to be parish priest of Donabate.

The Rev. Nicholas Cantwell, C.C., St. Laurence O'Toole's, to be parish priest of Ballymore Eustace.

The Rev. Thomas MacNevin, C.C., St. Andrew's, to be Administrator, St. Andrew's.

THE IRISH COLLEGE, ROME.

The centenary of the re-establishment of the Irish College in Rome will be celebrated this year. The College was abolished in 1798, and the buildings were converted into a military barracks. In 1824 Dr. Blake restored the famous foundation.

An annual revenue of 600 scudi saved from the funds of the old establishment was assigned to the re-opened College by the reigning Pontiff. To this Dr. Blake was able to add £3,500 from Dublin.

A Roman Catholic University has been opened at Rymegan, Holland, after an agitation extending back twenty years. The manner in which the language difficulty is solved for the foreign lecturer is interesting. The youths entitled to matriculate for University studies are supposed to know, and, in fact, do know, the principal world languages. Hence the professors may lecture in the language of their own choice.

The Bishop of Middlesborough (Dr. Richard Lacy) celebrated two anniversaries last month. On December 18 he kept the forty-fourth anniversary of his consecration as bishop, and on December 21 the fifty-sixth anniversary of his ordination as priest. Dr. Lacy was born in Ireland eighty-three years ago, and was ordained priest in 1867.

The annual charity sermon on behalf of St. Mary's Asylum, High Park, Drumcondra, will be preached to-morrow in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, by the Very Rev. M. Quinlan, S.J. An appeal will also be made in the Franciscan Capuchin Church, Church street, by the Very Rev. Father Benedict, O.S.F.C.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

There was little change in the number of cattle sent forward for this week's sale, but the quality of the entrants was, on the whole, improved, and best conditioned lots of bullocks and heifers met a better inquiry at firmer prices. For more backward and plainer lots there was no improvement in trade, and some of the entries of this description failed to find purchasers. Best bullocks sold from £19 15/- to £24, and heifers from £18 to £21 5/-. The live weight prices for best cattle figure out at about 37/- to 42/-, and up to 46/6 (A.A. crosses).

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., held their usual weekly sale of store cattle on Thursday last, and, although supplies were large, a good clearance was made. Prices did not materially change from last week, but trade was not so brisk, principally, if not entirely, owing to the increased restrictions in the closing of the ports and areas across the Channel. The following quotations will show the current values for the various classes of stock which changed ownership:—Horned bullocks and heifers—£19 (38/-), £18 5/- (37/-), £17 5/- (38/-), £20 (37/6), £15 15/- (39/-), £17 10/- (38/6), £16 15/- (38/-), £18 5/- (38/-), £16 15/- (37/-), £14 12/6 (43/-), £14 5/- (39/-), £14 12/6 (37/-), £15 (38/-), £12 2/6 (41/-), £13 5/- (40/-), £13 12/6 (38/6), £13 10/- (38/-), £11 12/6 (39/-), £11 (41/-). Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses—£23 15/- (45/-), £23 10/- (44/6), £18 12/6 (43/-), £17 10/- (42/6), £17 5/- (43/6), £17 2/6 (44/-), £17 5/- (44/-), £16 5/- (42/6), £14 7/6 (44/-), £15 15/- (43/-), £18 12/6 (42/-), £15 15/- (39/6), £15 (42/-), £14 5/- (41/-), £11 10/- (41/-).

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music the minutes of the "Board of Studies" and Routine Committees were read and signed. Examiners' reports in connection with the annual examinations were submitted, and were referred to the "Board of Studies" for consideration and report. Mr. George L. Pollock was unanimously elected a member of the Academy.

The Abbé Jot, parish priest; M. Mariani, a Melun dealer in antiques, and another dealer have been sentenced by the Melun Court to short terms of imprisonment and fines for substituting a replica of a mediæval statue of the Virgin for the original, which had stood for centuries in the Church of St. Sauveur-sur-Ecole.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

Notices intended for the Saturday Services and Anthems Column, but which are not received by the preceding Thursday, cannot be inserted.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, Litany. Psalm lxviii. Te Deum, Stainer in A. Jubilate, Stewart in D. Anthem, "O come, let us worship" (Mendelssohn). Hymns 432, "God of mercy." Preacher, Ven. John Healy, LL.D., Prebendary of Tipper. 12.15, Holy Communion. 3.15, Cantoris Week. Magn., N. Dim., Barnby in E flat. Anthems, 1st, "Saviour, breathe an evening blessing" (Martin). Hymn 471, "Worship the Lord." 2nd, "O God, Lord God" (Mozart). Preacher, the Rev. A. H. McNeille, D.D., Chancellor.

Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.—11, Matins. Psalms, 96, 97. Te Deum, Lloyd in E flat. Benedictus, Lloyd in E flat. Introit, "Almighty and everlasting God" (Gibbons). 11.40, Holy Communion, Lloyd in E flat. Preacher, Rev. Canon Lewis Crosby, B.D. Hymns, 105, 217 (1st). 3.30, Evensong. Psalms, 87, 91. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "The Glory of the Lord" (Goss). Hymn, 383 (2nd).

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins, Canon Forrester.

St. Matthias' Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Dr. Harden. 3.30 and 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

Christ Church, Leeson Park—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. H. Turner.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

Magdalen Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Catherine's Church.—11.30, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Victor's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Thompson. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins, Te Deum, Jose in A; Jubilate, Gater in A; and Holy Communion, with Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong (Service, Noble in B minor) and Sermon.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Forrester. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

Molyneux Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

Drumcondra Parish.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. A. T. L. Forde. 4, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

North Strand Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon N. J. D. White. 7, Rev H. C. Cave.

St. James's Parish Church—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. P. Colthurst. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

St. James's District Church—8, Holy Communion 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St Peter's.—8.30 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Tobias. 43 York street—4 p.m., Men's Bible Class.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. J. W. E. Dawson.

St. Kevin's, S.C.R.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. Richard Bird.

All Saints, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral), Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. L. Ledwich.

St. Paul's.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. J. Young. 7, Rev E. L. Ledwich.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. A. W. B. Mack.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.15.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N. C. road.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Walford Turl.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. H. Browne.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, 3.30, and 7, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. R. Duggan. 4 and 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Barnabas's.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. R. Duggan.

St. George's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7, Rev. R. Watson.

St Aidan's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Boys' Brigade Parade, Rev. F. C. Hodges.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Watson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Greer.

The Free Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Greer. 7, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle.

St. Bartholomew's.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Rev. Walter Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong, Dr. Shaw.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion, Rev. A. S. Bluett. Children's Service, Rev. A. S. Bluett. 7, Rev. W. J. McCreery.

Monkstown Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. William Anderson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Connell.

Harold's Cross Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Sandford Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and sermon, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. C. Hodges.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.30, Evening Prayer.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. Cecil Long. 4, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. Noble H. Hamilton.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. H. G. Warren. 3.30, the Rector. 7, Rev. H. G. Warren (Jews' Society).

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. E. J. Devlin. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. Devlin.

Killiney Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. John B. Elliott, C.F. 6.30, Rev. J. B. Elliott, C.F.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 Morning Prayer and Litany. 6.30, Evensong.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45, Dr. J. C. Johnston. 7, Rev. A. M. Dodds.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. Logan.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Macduff Simpson.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30, Mr. John Gibson. 7, Mr. John Gibson. United Service in Methodist Church.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. A. M. Dodds. 7, Dr. J. C. Johnston.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Mr. John Gibson.

Ormond quay.—12, Dr. T. J. Irwin. 7, Captain Wallace.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30, Mr. R. F. Crook. 7, Rev. W. L. Conde.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lr. Abbey street):—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30 p.m., Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, Whitefriar street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service.

North Strand Hall.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston road.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. J. M. Alley.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Dr. Carrothers.

Sutton.—11.30, Mr. W. K. Magee. 7, United Service.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Carson.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Egan.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Christie.

Centenary, Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. J. Oliver. Evening Anthem, "Holiest! Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Martin).

Kingsland Park.—11.30 and 7, Rev. P. E. Donovan.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30 and 7, Home Missionary Services; Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. Pearson Harrison.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Unitarian Church, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7, Mr. G. M'Donald.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A.—4 Mr. John Langran.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. F. W. Jeffers. 7, Mr. E. Cowell.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Brotherhood; Rev. H. H. Cornish.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m. Lesson Sermon—Sunday, January 13th, "Sacrament."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Church of Ireland, 8 Dawson street.—8.30, lantern address by Mr. J. Lyons Egan on: "The reality of the Compassion of Our Lord."

City of Dublin, 43 Upper Sackville street.—To-night at 8 p.m., prayer and fellowship meeting. To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., conversational Bible class; leader, Mr. R. Wallis. 8.30 p.m., Gospel meeting; open to all. Special address by Rev. F. G. Snow (China Inland Mission). Boys' Department—5 to 6 p.m., Bible class.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The Board of Directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital met on Friday the 11th, Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., P.C., D.L., in the chair. Also present:—William Beckett, Esq.; R. W. Booth, Esq.; T. R. McCullagh, Esq.; G. Jameson Johnston, Esq., M.A.; F.R.C.S.; R. A. Stoney, Esq., B.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.; Alfred R. Parsons, Esq., M.D.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read and signed; also the minutes of the weekly finance, nursing, and ladies' committees.

A letter of thanks from Mr. John Leonard, and Mr. Richard H. Shiel, on being elected Life Governors in the estate of Thomas Leonard, Esq., D.L., deceased.

The Finance Committee reported that the overdraft at the bank on the 1st January, 1924, was £4,893.

The Matron begs to thank all those concerned for their kindness in helping her to collect the sum of £94 5/6 net for Pound Day, and also for the large quantity of supplies, etc., received. The Matron also begs to offer her thanks for the following gifts received during the month of December:—Mrs. Solomon, papers; Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Pringle, papers; Mrs. Tisdale, bandages and vests; Mrs. Wilson, evergreens; Mrs. Phillips, holly, etc.; Mrs. O'Leary, children's vests; Messrs. Jacob and Co., cakes; Messrs. Burke, Moran, Christmas tree; Albany, Morchampton road, papers; Brighton road Wesley Guild, papers; His Excellency the Governor-General, venison; Messrs. McCabe, goose; Mrs. Ennis, papers; Mrs. Pringle, Christmas cake; Dr. Eccles, two sacks potatoes; Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, ten barm bracks.

The Resident Medical Officer reported that during the month of December ninety-two patients were admitted, the number remaining in the Hospital at the end of the month being 101. There were 1,354 attendances at the General and Special Dispensaries, and 274 accident and emergency cases were dealt with during the month.

Visitors will be shown over the Hospital any afternoon.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Friday.—Supplies 4,344 cattle and 2,199 lambs. There was a much larger supply of cattle on offer to-day. Trade slow for all classes. Monday's quotations for best quality cattle being difficult to maintain. Other sorts lower without anything like a clearance being effected. Best bullocks and heifers made 9½d., secondary sorts 8½d., cows and bulls 6d. to 7d. Lambs met a firm trade at fully late rates.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—There is a very moderate business still passing through the medium of this exchange, in fact only of retail extent. Black oats are making from 13/6 to 14/6, but some are looking for more money for special lots of practically seed quality. Whites 15/6 to 17/6, and occasionally 18/- per barrel. There is no wheat coming in to quote for. Malting barley has recently made to 21/-, but grinding parcels are some shillings less; however, business is little test of the market.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Friday—WHEAT cargo market remained very firm, and white sorts advanced 6d. per quarter, and there is a fair general inquiry; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February shipment sellers 47/-, No. 2 ditto 46/3, Pacific February-March 47/6, Australian afloat 47/3, January 46/9, Rosafe (63½lbs.) January 10th 45/3, and a steamer cargo Barusso per Reigate, 5,300 tons, expected to be ready to load January 15, sold 44/7½. Market for parcels firm to again slightly dearer, with sustained inquiries in force; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January 16th sold 47/-, December-January 46/9 to 46/7½ and 46/9, January-February 46/-, February-March 45/9, Australian January 45/9 net; Rosafe (63½lbs.) January-February quoted 44/3, Black Sea January 44/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes in fair request at full recent rates; Plate old crop on passage sellers 39/9, April-May 35/-, May-June 34/9, Gal.-Fox. afloat 40/6, February-March 39/9. Parcels continued in demand at full to dearer rates; Plate November-December sold 40/1½, December-January 40/- to 40/1½, January-February 40/-, April-May quoted 34/7½, May-June 34/3, red Karachi January-February 40/9, Gal.-Fox. January 39/- per 480lbs. BARLEY held for full rates, but buyers were again indifferent, both with regard to cargoes and parcels, and Dan.-Bess.-Kus. cargoes January held for 33/9, Karachi ditto 32/10½, Persian January-February 30/6. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western January 34/3, No. 4 ditto 33/- per 400lbs. OATS in generally good demand, and market fully steady; a cargo 1,800 tons North Russian on sample January sold 32/-, less 2 per cent.; Plate January-February parcels sold 20/6, No. 2 Canadian Western January 25/-, No. 2 feed ditto sellers 22/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—Very firm conditions continue to prevail with regard to most cereals, and prices were again advanced in sympathy with higher c.i.f. offers, while trading was on a fair scale. WHEAT—English firm, and suitable milling grades quoted at 9/6 to 10/-, with inferior at 8/3 to 8/9 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported again firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 49/6, No. 2 ditto 48/6, No. 3 46/3, Rosafe (63½lbs.) 47/6—all ex ship per 496lbs. FLOUR in steady demand at firm prices; London standard straight run quoted at 38/-, patents 40/- to 41/6, town households 36/- per sack delivered. All English country straights 30/6 to 31/6 per sack delivered to London stations. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 36/- to 39/-, and Australian 33/- to 33/6 per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY—English firm, and malting kinds range from 10/- to 15/-, with feeding sorts at 9/6 to 10/- per 112lbs., f.o.r. Imported firm; Californian quoted 43/- to 47/- ex store, Chilean Chevalier 50/- to 53/- ex ship, both per 448lbs. No. 4 Canadian Western 33/9, Danubian 33/6, both ex ship per 400lbs. MAIZE firmer; Plate ex ship 40/9, landed 42/3, Gal.-Fox. 40/3, Bessarabian 40/9, both ex ship to arrive—all per 480lbs. OATS—English firm at 9/- to 10/6 per 112lbs., f.o.r., as to sample. Imported dearer; Plate ex ship f.a.q. 22/3, landed 23/3, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 25/9, landed 26/9, No. 3 ditto ex ship 24/6, landed 25/6, No. 2 Canadian feed landed 24/—all per 320lbs. OATMEAL firm, with a hardening tendency; London made flaked, also rolled oats, 17/6, medium and fine cut 17/-, coarse and medium pinhead 17/-, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/-, American 16/- to 17/- per cwt. MILLERS' OFFALS firm to dearer; broad bran quoted 8/-, ordinary ditto 7/6, middlings 9/-, fine ditto 10/-, bags included ex mill; light oats 6/3, powdered oat husks 7/9, feed oatmeal 9/3, ground oats 12/9, f.o.r., per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—WHEAT—The confident feeling in wheat here became more pronounced, and, aided by limited offerings of c.i.f. parcels and a further slight depreciation in sterling exchange, there was a demand to cover forward deliveries, and prices improved considerably during early trading. Then prices reacted and fluctuated moderately, but finished at a liberal gain on the day, though slightly under best. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba 15th January sold at 46/6, January 46/3, No. 2 shipping 45/6, Australian just sailed 46/6, January 45/10½ to 46/1½, Rosario Santa Fe January 19th 45/1½, January 28th 45/-. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE, River Plate afloat sold 40/- to 40/1½, April-May 34/9, May-June 34/3, American mixed January 38/9, red Karachi January-February 40/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot was scarce, and 1d. to 2d. per cental over Tuesday. Maize—Spot parcels again dearer at 8/7½ to 8/8 for all descriptions, or 2d. to 2½d. per cental over Tuesday. FLOUR firm at late rates.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—There was some improvement in general demand during the week, and business proved of moderate proportions, while a very steady tone predominated. Current rates are much higher than at corresponding period last year. Large supplies of New Zealand have been received, with liberal quantities of ditto to arrive, but further forward same will be on a reduced scale. Shipments from Baltic States have now fallen to a minimum, and in the case of Siberian have terminated for the season; New Zealand nest salted quoted 212/- to 216/-, good to fine 204/- to 208/-, inferior 184/- to 196/-, unsalted ranging from 216/- to 218/-; Australian finest salted 204/- to 206/-, good to fine 194/- to 200/-, inferior 180/- to 190/-, unsalted varies from 184/- to 210/-; Argentine finest quoted 180/- to 186/-, good to fine 172/- to 178/-, inferior 160/- to 170/-, Danish finest 222/- to 224/-, Dutch creamery nominally 240/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 25/- to 26/-, French rolls 24/- to 25/- per 12lbs. CHEESE—English steady, with a moderate demand, and supplies light. Colonial firmly held, though general course of trade proved quiet. Dutch rather neglected, but dearer, due to shortage of supplies. English finest farmers' quoted 135/- to 140/-, fine 120/- to 130/-, loaf 135/- to 145/-, factory 100/-, Canadian white 104/- to 110/-, coloured 104/- to 112/-, New Zealand white 102/- to 104/-, coloured 102/- to 106/-. Dutch Edam—40 p.c. 114/- to 116/-, 30 p.c. 99/- to 104/-, 20 p.c. 82/- to 87/-. Gouda—40 p.c. 112/- to 122/-, 30 p.c. 96/- to 98/-, 20 p.c. 81/- to 86/- per cwt. BACON—A quiet, but steady, state of affairs characterised this market, with price of the commodity mostly down to cost of production. Fores and gammons meet a very slow market, while feeling the competition from chilled meat. At the moment supplies are more than adequate to all requirements. Irish remained quoted 94/- to 104/-, Danish 94/- to 100/-, Swedish 94/- to 98/-, Canadian 74/- to 90/-, American Wiltshire cut 70/- to 76/- per cwt. HAMS—American steady, with a fair inquiry for short cuts, but long meet a rather dull sale. English, as to weight, quoted 150/- to 200/-, American long cut green 85/- to 104/-, short cut 86/- to 92/-, Canadian long cut 88/- to 94/- per cwt. LARD—Market very firm owing to paucity of stock; American boxes quoted 83/- to 84/6, pails 88/-, cartons 88/- per cwt. EGGS—The market is very steady on generally small supplies of imported coming to hand, with a generally good demand. Quotations:—English 25/- to 28/-, Danish 29/- to 32/-; Dutch, all brown 30/-, mixed 25/- to 28/-; Italian, 17lbs. 26/- to 27/-, 16lbs. 24/- to 25/-, 15lbs. 22/- to 24/-, Southern 21/- to 22/-, pickled 12/6 to 15/-; Styrian best 21/- to 22/-, Jugo-Slavian, Hungarian, also Serbian 20/- to 21/-; South African best 22/- to 23/-, medium 17/6 to 18/-; Egyptian 12/- to 13/-, Morocco 16/- to 16/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Friday—IRISH and DANISH BACON remains steady at late rates, though offerings are fully equal to present needs. Canadian Wiltshires quiet, but steady, at late rates. Holders of American bacon here generally display a firm front, Chicago cables and the recent liberal arrivals here appearing to have little effect. Buyers, however, are somewhat reserved, though bellies and Cumberlands move moderately, and late prices are repeated for all selections. HAMS remain firm for short cut at the recent advance, while extra skinned are held for 1/- advance at 104/- to 107/- per cwt.; but longs still quiet at the recent decline. Shoulders remain steady for squares, with others scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot is still difficult to find, and prices nominal for both prime steam and American refined, 84/- to 85/- per cwt. said to be paid for small lots of latter actually ready for delivery, and 84/- due next week. CHEESE quietly steady at late rates. BUTTER generally firm, with late rates fully maintained. EGGS easier for Irish hen at 25/- to 27/-, but Egyptians steady at 11/- to 12/6 per 120.

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MANCHESTER, Friday.—Butter—All supplies on the spot sold at firm rates, with Danish finest at from 226/- to 228/-, Finnish and Swedish 222/- to 224/-, and New Zealand 216/- to 218/- per cwt. The Danish official butter quotation came 4 kr. lower. Danish Bacon in quiet request, with Danish 4/- and Swedish 5/- lower; Irish remains unchanged. Lard in steady request at unchanged rates. Cheese—British makes showed a firmer tendency, supplies being light, whilst Colonial sorts remained steady. Eggs—Irish slightly easier at 27/- to 28/6, Egyptians selling at from 11/3 to 12/- per 120.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT, Friday.—Improved demand generally. General quotations: Home-killed beef, best sides 9d., seconds 8d. to 8½d.; mutton, hoggs 1/1 to 1/2, lambs 1/3 to 1/4, ewes 10½d.; chilled beef, hindquarters 5½d. to 6d., forequarters 3½d. to 4½d.; mutton 6½d. to 8d., lamb 9½d. to 11½d. per lb.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Friday.—Fruit trade continues slow and values without real test. Jaffa oranges 15/- to 17/6 per case, Valentia 8/6 to 14/-, 16/- and 21/- per case, according to count and colour; Tangarines 10/- to 12/- per case and 1/3 to 1/6 per box; apples, Yorks 26/6 to 30/- per barrel, Ben Davis 37/6 to 42/6 per barrel, pippins 15/- to 18/- per case, wine saps and Ionathan 18/- to 20/-; pears, half-case American 20/-, cases 38/- to 44/-; grapes, black 2/6 to 3/- per lb., special Kent sorts 3/6 to 4/3, Dutch black 1/8 to 2/2 per lb., barrel grapes 14/- to 28/-; lemons 13/- and 14/- per box, cases 22/6 to 25/-; imported onions 12/6 to 15/- per case and 8/6 to 10/- per box; tomatoes 18/- to 25/- per bundle. Supplies of vegetables good; sales fairly well supported; best white turnips, celery and sprouts proved in surplus of wants; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6 and 4/- per dozen; sprouts 1/- to 2/- per tray, 2/- to 2/6 and 3/- per float, and 3/6, 4/- and 5/- per half-bushel for best; York cabbage 23/- to 35/-, 44/- and 46/- per load, Savoys 35/- to 50/- and 60/- per load, flat Dutch cabbage 2/6 to 2/9 per dozen; Swede turnips 1/6 to 1/7 and 1/9 per cwt., white turnips 2d. to 4d. and 6d. per bundle, jellies 6d. to 8d. ditto; celery 1/6 to 3/6 and 4/- per bundle, extra 5/- to 5/6 per bundle; seakale 1/- to 1/6 per dozen crowns; forced rhubarb 3/- to 4/- and 6/- per dozen bundles; carrots 1/8 to 2/6 per dozen bundles; parsnips 3/- to 4/6 per cwt.; parsley 6d. to 8d. per tray, 1/6 to 2/- per bag; mushrooms 1/- per punnet; thyme 4d. to 8d. and 10d. per bunch; leeks 2d. to 3d., spinach 9d. per float.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Friday.—Supplies ample. Trade continues dull and limited; prices unchanged. Choice white quality tubers 8/- to 8/6 per cwt.; Skerries and special class tubers 8/6 to 9/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME, Friday.—Good seasonable supplies of poultry, etc., on market, and trade satisfactory all round, unless for turkeys, which made cheap terms. Ready clearance. Chickens 1/- to 1/3 per lb., crammed fowl 1/4 per lb., fat hens 2/6 to 3/6 each, old fowl 1/6 to 2/6, ducks 2/- to 3/6 each, fat geese 8d. to 10d. per lb., turkeys 1/- to 1/3 per lb., young pigeons 6d.; hares 2/6, rabbits 1/- to 1/4 each; partridge 1/- to 1/6, cock pheasants 5/-, hen ditto 4/- to 4/6; wild duck 2/6, woodcock 1/6 to 2/-, widgeon and teal 9d. to 1/-, snipe 8d., grey plover 8d. to 10d., green 6d. each.

CORK BUTTER, Friday.—The market continues quiet and featureless; creameries 216/- per cwt., choicest mild cured 210/- upwards.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER, Friday.—There is practically no change in the butter market. Supplies are good and trade particularly cautious. The only thing likely to influence the market in the near future is that Danish is up a couple of shillings this week, but whether it will have any direct influence here or not will depend more or less on the market for New Zealand butter. However, quotations continue around 2/1 per lb. for Danish, 1/11½ to 2/- according to brand for New Zealand. Irish creams are very uncertain in quality at the present time for particularly fine dairies—which are almost non-est—perhaps 1/11½ per lb. or a little more would be paid, but for the class of creams on market prices range from 1/8½ to 1/11 per lb. Irish creams are out of competition with Danish and New Zealand produce, and they are likely to have a further strong competitor in Australian butter, of which a few recent arrivals have given entire satisfaction and made a good impression. Factory butter is dull at from 1/3 to 1/6 per lb., perhaps something more for extra nice quality. Farmers' butter coming in is mostly of coarse class, and ranges from 1/- to 1/5, but extra nice cools would make up to 1/6, and separators 1/7, or perhaps more if the right article were available. Eggs, up to a few days ago, were coming in very liberally, but there seems to be a sudden shrinkage in supplies for the last two days, which is no doubt due to the weather conditions. The trade, however, is very slack, and even the reduced supplies offering at the moment are sufficient to cover all requirements. If the present hard weather lasts, matters may take a firmer tone, as while such weather increases the consumption, it decreases the production. All the same we are now coming into a season when supplies should be liberal and prices moderate. For best case hen eggs from reputable senders, prices make 25/- to 26/6 per 120; extra selected retail parcels of hen eggs go from 27/6 to 28/6 per 120. Ordinary country eggs from 20/- to 24/6, and smalls proportionately less, but difficult to sell here. Duck eggs at the moment are in very moderate supply and better request than of late. For fresh clean qualities prices are, perhaps, 1/8 to 2/6 per 120 in advance of the range of hen eggs.

DUBLIN FISH, Friday.—Practically no fish of any account on market, unless herrings and mackerel from West coast station; also 8 chests lobsters. Best lobsters averaged 25/- to 30/- per 13, seconds 15/- to 17/6, others 5/- to 12/6 per 13 average; herrings (80 boxes) 37/6 to 45/-, mackerel 42/- to 45/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Friday.—Poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 15/-, lemon soles 20/-, halibut 16/- to 18/-, whitings 4/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, small haddocks 7/-, kit 8/-, gibbed 8/6, dabs 9/- to 11/-, codlings 5/-, large 12/- per stone; soles 1/3, turbot and brill 1/- per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Friday.—Supply moderate. Demand good. Soles 15d. to 17d., slips 14d. to 17d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 35/-, dead 15/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 15/- to 17/-, brill 13/- to 15/-, plaice 12/- to 15/-, halibut 18/- to 20/-, lemon soles 17/- to 20/-, whitebait 11/- to 13/-, cod 7/- to 8/-, whiting 4/- to 6/-, hake 10/- to 11/-, skate wings 6/- to 7/-, haddock 7/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR—There is no new feature of interest to record in this market. General state of trade is quiet, but, with only small quantities available, recent quotations were maintained. Of British refined, Tate's and Lyle's cubes quoted 62/- to 63/-, as to quality; granulated 60/1½ to 60/4½, February 60/-, March 59/-, yellow crystals spot 55/1½, pulverised 61/6, white Java spot 58/-, May-June steamer 26/6, c.i.f. U.K.; Dutch granulated spot 58/- to 59/-; Czecho granulated spot 59/-, ditto ready for shipment Hamburg quoted 31/3 to 31/6, as to mark, f.o.b. terms; Belgian granulated ready sold 30/3, f.o.b. Antwerp. Raw refining kinds steady; quiet; Cuban basis 96 p.c. March 23/9, c.i.f. U.K. White terminal steady, but business proved quiet; January buyers 30/-, March quoted 28/3, May sold 27/4½, August 27/1½ per cwt. COFFEE—Very firm conditions continue to obtain in this market, especially with regard to all mild qualities, which are in light supply and wanted, both on home and near Continental account. Futures firm, quiet; March, also May, quoted 73/- per cwt. COCOA—Spot steady and sales during the week include 400 bags Grenada, 41/- to 45/-, Trinidad 50/- to 51/-, 500 bags; 100 bags Accra 34/-, 100 bags unclayed Canopus 55/-, and 150 bags fine native Ceylon 80/-; Accra F/F quality January-March sold 30/- and February-April 30/3 per cwt., f.o.b. terms.

RICE steady, with a moderate business doing; two stars spot 17/-, February 15/6, Spanish for shipment 20/-, Italian 20/3, c.i.f. London. Rangoon beans quietly steady; H.P. spot 10/9, Japanese peas firm; spot lots 23/-, January-February, also February-March, 22/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper generally steady though quiet; Singapore black February-April L.S. quoted 4 11-16d., Lampong ditto 4¾d. Muntok white January-March 6¼d., February-April and March-May 7½d. Zanzibar cloves January-March 1/3¾ per lb. TAPIOCA in quiet request but held for full recent rates, both spot and forward. Sago flour January-March quoted 15/6 U.K. Desiccated cokernut steady; fine cut spot 44/-, medium 46/3 per cwt. Ginger firm, quiet. JUTE generally quiet and prices lower, while slightly irregular. Calcutta cabled easier. First grade February-March £27 5/-, £27, and £27 5/-, March-April £27 10/-, £27 15/-, and £27 10/- per ton. Hessians market dull; 10oz. February-March sellers 28/6, 8oz. ditto 22/9 per 100 yards. A twill February-March 87/6, B 76/-, sugar ditto 87/-; flour 91/6; bran bags, 56 x 28 inches February-March 53/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila steady but quiet; J grade January-March quoted £36, K £29, L £28, M £25 10/-, G £42, H £36 10/-; New Zealand H.P.F. January-February £36 fair £33 15/-. African sisal—No. 1 January-February £40 per ton, c.i.f. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot 300/-, March 295/-, May 292/6 per cwt. COPRA sparingly offered and steady, but demand rather quiet; F.M.S. Straits October-December Rotterdam quoted £30 10/-, November-January sold at £30 6/3, January-March £30, Dutch East Indies October-December quoted £30 5/-, January-March sold £29 17/6 to £29 18/9, Java December-January quoted £30 10/-, Ceylon ditto £32 10/-, Cebu ditto £30, South Sea ditto £29 10/-. Palm kernels firm; February-April Liverpool sold £21 2/6 per ton.

RUBBER fully steady and business in general proceeded with more freedom. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot sold 1/2¼, January 1/2¼ to 1/2½, February 1/2½ to 1/2½, March 1/2½ to 1/2¾, April-June 1/2¾, July-September 1/3 to 1/3¼. To New York standard estate sheet January-February sellers 1/2¼, February-March 1/2½ per lb., c.i.f. Wild dull and rates nominally unaltered. EGG PRODUCTS—Only a retail amount of business arises, confined to prime liquid yolk and albumen, at prices showing no essential change.

FRUIT, dried—All descriptions are dearer, with the exception of raisins owing to Continental demands of currants; Australian quoted 55/-, Pyrgos quarter cases 43/-, Amalia 45/-, Patras 50/-, Vostizza 68/- to 70/-. Sultanas, Smyrna quoted 52/- to 56/-, good 62/- to 66/-, fine 30/- to 85/-, finest 95/- to 100/-; Australian vary from 48/- to 53/-. Valencia raisins, half boxes 48/- to 56/-, quarter cases 60/- to 80/-. Dates meet a generally quiet sale; Hallowee on spot 24/-, Khredrowie held for 19/-, and Siar sell at 15/6. Figs—Genuine natural in bags quoted 34/- to 38/-. Evaporated fruits steady, and French, also Oregon plums form the principal selling lines for cheap trade. Californian apricots, choice quoted 78/-, extra ditto 90/-, fancy 97/6 to 100/-; apple rings 65/- to 67/-, pears, evaporated 66/- to 80/-, fancy 84/-. French plums, quarter cases 90/95 quoted 36/-, 81/86 at 41/-, 72/77 47/-; Oregon 60/70 quoted 43/- per cwt.

CANNED GOODS—Supplies of sardines in the aggregate are moderate, but good summer fish very scarce; Portuguese quarters quoted 2/9 to 3/3, ditto 12 oz. 5/6 to 6/6, 18 oz. 9/- to 11/- per dozen tins. There is really no inquiry for lobster; fancy halves quoted 145/- to 150/-. Salmon—Supplies are short, and prices dearer owing principally to the American rate of exchange; 1lb. flat reds labelled quoted 55/-, ditto tall 43/-, half cases first quality 66/-, 1lb. flat pink 27/-, ditto tall 26/-, cases of 96 half lbs. 29/- to 30/- per case. CANNED FRUITS—New pack very short, and owing to small carry-over of last year's stock by traders there is a very brisk demand; Singapore pines, spot 6/-, Hawaiian slices 2½lbs. 16/- to 16/6, Californian apricots 8/- to 11/-, ditto peaches 9/6 to 13/-, pears 12/6 to 15/-, Australian apricots 2½ lbs. 8/6, ditto peaches 8/9; tomatoes, Italian 6/9 per dozen tins. Canned meats generally steady, with a moderate demand.

OILS—Linseed firm, and in continued demand; spot quoted 43/-, Jan.-April sold 39/4½, May-August 38/4½. Rape firm; crude spot 44/6, refined 47/-. Cotton firmer; crude Egyptian spot 43/6, Bombay 42/6, common edible sold 49/-. Coconut firm; Cochin spot in pipes 48/6, Jan.-Feb. 48/-. Soya firm; Oriental in barrels Jan.-Feb. 43/-, bulk 39/3. Castor unaltered. Turpentine quiet, and prices the turn weaker; American spot 75/6, Feb.-April 76/6 per cwt. Rosin unaltered, with fair inquiries with regard to all pale sorts. Petroleum remains at previous prices. OILSEEDS—Linseed market opened very steadily, but assumed a quieter tone later; Calcutta Dec.-Jan. sellers £21 15/-, April-May £19 2/6, small Bombay near at hand sold £22 7/6, Plate Jan. loading quoted £17 17/6, Jan.-Feb. to April-May £17 10/-. Rapeseed firm, with a paucity of offers respecting old crop; Toria, also B/B Ferozepore, Dec.-Jan. quoted £19 10/-, Jan.-Feb. £19 2/6; Jambo, Dec.-Jan. at £15 5/-. Cottonseed receives a fair amount of support regarding Egyptian seed, and the market is fully steady; black Egyptian seed, and white at £12 8/9; Bombay Jan. quoted £11 8/9, Jan.-Feb. £10 7/6 per ton. Castor and gingelley quiet, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—TALLOW firm, and further sales of South American frigorific A beefs reported at 43/6 per cwt., c.i.f., February-March shipment to Liverpool.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Friday.—Market unchanged. Fair demand and a moderate business doing at recent prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Smithfield, Friday.—The frozen and snowed-up condition of country roads greatly interfered with supplies and market for fodder here this morning. Arrivals came in erratic and belated fashion, which kept buyers and business in uncertain mood. Sales effected between 9 and 10.30 o'clock were generally at an appreciation of, perhaps, 3d. to 6d. over Tuesday's currencies, but subsequently trade slumped into a dragging and irregular state, when opening prices were found untenable. Late deliveries tedious to cash. Choice strong hay 5/6 to 6/-, early sales 6/3 and 6/5 per cwt., medium strong hay 4/10 to 5/6; choice old meadow 4/9 to 5/3 and 5/6, other sorts 2/6 to 3/9 and 4/3 per cwt.; straw 3/4 to 3/9 and 4/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations reduced 5 points. East Indian quotations reduced 25 points. Egyptian quiet; January 19.49d., March 19.54d., April 19.51d., May 19.50d., June 19.40d. Sales 4,000, imports 13,956 bales. Market steady.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Friday.—This market is somewhat disturbed in tone with quiet under current of trade in motion. India continues to give evidence of extensive needs, but only retail purchases effected, buyers' limits leaving much to be desired. No improvement reported from China, and hand-to-mouth trade in other directions. Weakness manifest in yarns, and turnover small in all spinnings.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of ANDREW RYAN, late of Tolka House, Glasnevin, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 8th day of February, 1924.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 8th day of February, 1924, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which Notice shall have been given and particulars furnished as hereby required.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1924.

THOMAS J. FURLONG, Solicitor for the Executors, 11 Eustace street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

THE ARTAN CLOTHING FACTORY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

The Business and Undertaking of the Artan Clothing Factory, Limited, will be Sold by Tender on THURSDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon. The Sale comprises—(a) the Factory Premises; (b) the Plant and Machinery; and (c) the Manufactured and Unmanufactured Goods, consisting mainly of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.

For further particulars, Conditons of Sale, etc., apply to

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D. TELFORD, F.C.A., the Official Liquidator, 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of ARCHIBALD HENRY MONTFORT, late of the Stewart Institution, County Dublin, Medical Doctor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, that the above-named Archibald Henry Montfort, deceased, who died on the 1st day of November, 1922, by his Will, dated the 11th day of June, 1907, devised and bequeathed:—

All the rest, residue, and remainder of his Property, real and personal, of which he should die seized of or possessed, as to one moiety thereof to the Treasurer for the time being of the Parish of St. Nicholas Without and Saint Luke, in the City of Dublin, and as to the other moiety thereof to the Treasurer for the time being of the Parish of Coolkenno, in the County of Wicklow, to be by them respectively invested in the names of the Trustees of the respective Parishes, or other the proper parties, and the income thereof to be applied by the Rector and Church Wardens of the said Parishes respectively each year on Christmas morning within the precincts of the said Churches, by payment thereof in sums of one pound sterling in gold to each poor Protestant widow resident in the said Parishes respectively and should there not be sufficient poor widows resident in the said Parishes, the remainder of such income to be paid in like manner and in like sums to poor Protestant orphans resident in the said Parish, with power to the said Rector and Church Wardens, should there not be sufficient widows and orphans in the said Parishes respectively to increase the sum of one pound each to such sum, as shall be available under the circumstances then arising.

Probate of the said Will, and a codicil thereto, was granted on the 14th day of July, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the Reverend Archibald do Montfort, one of the executors, the other executor having pre-deceased the deceased.

By Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, of the 14th November, 1923, it was declared that the said bequest to the Treasurer of the Parish of St. Nicholas Without and Saint Luke was now payable to the Treasurer of the Parish of St. Luke, in the City of Dublin, and that the said bequest to the Treasurer of the Parish of Coolkenno was now payable to the Treasurer of the Parish of Aghold, in the County of Wicklow.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1924.

McCOY and COMPANY, Solicitors for the said Executor Clones.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of ARCHIBALD HENRY MONTFORT, late of the Stewart Institution, County Dublin, Medical Doctor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., C. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims or demands against the Estate or Assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 1st day of November, 1922, are required, on or before the 12th day of February, 1924, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 14th day of July, 1923.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 12th day of February, 1924, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims and demands, particulars of which shall be given as hereby required.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1924.

McCOY and COMPANY, Solicitors for Executor, Clones, Co. Monaghan.

RE THE VENERABLE JOHN GEORGE FAHY, late of Waterville, County Kerry, Archdeacon of Ardfert, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 4th inst., are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated 10th day of January, 1924.

JAMES SHUEL, Solicitor, Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of SIMON CONLAN, late of Clongheen, Monasterevan, County Kildare, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chap. 35, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of April, 1923, are required, on or before that 12th day of February next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undermentioned Solicitor for Miss Bridget Conlan, of 29 Leinster road, Rathmines, County Dublin, the Administratrix of said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration Intestate were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 9th day of October, 1923.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 12th day of February next the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which such particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1924.

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NORTHERN COURTS OPEN.

The Hilary Term of the Northern High Courts opened yesterday. The term is expected to be a fairly busy one. There was the usual procession of the judges, after which a meeting of the Northern Committee of the Benchers took place. Later there was a meeting of the judges, all of whom were present, the Lord Chief Justice presiding.

The oldest farmer in the Weald of Kent, Mr. Eli Eaton, of Badgers Oak Farm, Cranbrook, has just died, aged 89, in the house in which he was born. His father and grandfather were tenants of the same farm, and he is succeeded by his son.

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HILARY LAW TERM.

SITTINGS OPENED.

BUSINESS FAIRLY HEAVY.

The Hilary Law term opened at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday morning, when all the judges, with the exception of Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice O'Connor, were present. Mr. Justice Samuels had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to attend, and he received the congratulations of his brother judges.

A meeting of Benchers and of the judges was held prior to the sitting of the Courts, and at its conclusion the judges proceeded to their respective Courts and disposed of the cases listed for the opening day.

There are six appeals and nine new trial motions for hearing in the Court of Appeal and in the Chancery Division, in addition to new cases, some of which are standing over from the last term, are listed for hearing. In the other divisions there is a substantial amount of business to be transacted.

For Monday next one city special jury case and two city common jury cases are fixed for trial.

EFFORT TO BRING DOWN PRICES.

EXPERIMENT THAT FAILED.

In the Bankruptcy Court, before Mr. Justice Pim, Patrick J. McNamara, a bankrupt, of Ennis, was examined by Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. O'Connor), on behalf of the assignees, as to his means.

The bankrupt stated that he had traded in Ennis as a coal merchant and as manager of a butcher's stall, which was run by the local Trade and Labour Association for the purpose of bringing down the price of meat. He said that he happened to be President of the Trades Council. The prevailing prices of meat in the town at the time were very high, and the organisation of which he was President were making an effort to cut down the prices. Races were held in Ennis by the Trades Council, which realised a certain amount of money, and £157 was put into the bank. At a meeting afterwards it was decided to open a meat stall with the money, for the purpose of competing with the local butchers. The witness was not paid at all, and he explained that when he found that a certain amount was due to the stall, he lodged it from his account. Nobody made up books to find out whether there was any profit on the stall. The stall was started in July or August, 1921, and was continued until November last. He could not tell whether there were any profits out of the business or not. He started the coal business in July or August, 1921, getting an overdraft from the National Land Bank to enable him to do so. In November, 1921, he lodged considerable sums with the bank, which could be from the sale of coal and meat together. He admitted that he told the bank that the military at Ennis owed him £1,100.

Mr. Dickie, K.C.—Where did that £1,100 go, and who got it?

The witness said that he got what money was due to him.

His Lordship—How do you explain this collapse?

Witness—For the last two or three years I happened to be in the public life in Clare, and I did not pay enough attention to business.

His Lordship—I am afraid there are a great many like you.

Mr. Dickie, K.C.—Your total liabilities are £2,178 19s. 0d., and your total assets are £390, leaving a deficit of £1,700—where did that go?

The witness said that the only way he could account for it was that the business must have been carried on at a loss. He was inexperienced in the butcher trade, and had to get others to buy for him; and he believed that prices were paid which were not profitable. He believed that he was losing in the coal business. He bulked the money. He was carrying on two trades which were not paying him at all, and he did not know it. He was not keeping proper accounts.

His lordship said that if everybody paid more attention to their business it would be better for the country.

Witness—If I get over this, I will pay everybody.

Mr. Dickie asked the witness would he undertake to see if the trade body that was responsible for starting the butcher business would do something towards meeting the deficit.

The witness said that he would be glad to do anything that he thought would help.

The further hearing was adjourned.

CHANGES OF VENUE.

TRIALS TRANSFERRED TO DUBLIN.

In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. Justice Samuels, and Mr. Justice Wylie,

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) applied in the case against John Ryan, under the Public Safety Act, for an order changing the venue from the Co. Tipperary to the County of the City of Dublin. Ryan was returned for trial on the 19th September last on a charge of wilful murder. Mr. O'Byrne made similar applications in the cases against James O'Rourke, who was returned for trial to the County Wicklow Quarter Sessions on a charge of robbery with arms; George O'Dea, who was returned for trial to the County Clare Quarter Sessions on a charge of conspiracy, attempted murder and intimidation; and James M'Donagh and Michael Frain, who are charged with the larceny of the sum of £5,000 from the Hibernian Bank at Charlestown.

The Court made an order changing the venue in all the cases.

AN INSURANCE POLICY.

LIABILITY REPUDIATED.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Stanuell and Co.) applied in the matter of an intended action between Charles E. Richardson, of 47 Kenilworth square, Dublin, merchant, and the Army, Navy, and General Assurance Association, Ltd., of London, for liberty to issue and serve a writ out of the jurisdiction. The intended plaintiff claimed upon a policy of insurance, dated 21st June, 1922, whereby the defendants insured the plaintiff against damages and costs arising from accidents caused to the plaintiff's motor truck, and for damages for the breach of the contract contained in the policy. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Richardson, who stated that on the 7th August last a collision took place between the plaintiff's motor truck and a motor bicycle which was being driven by Francis Patrick Driscoll. An action for personal injuries was instituted by Driscoll, and the defendants exercising the right given them by the policy took upon themselves the conduct of the defence. The action was heard before Lord Justice O'Connor and a special jury in December, and a verdict and judgment for Driscoll were entered for the sum of £300 and costs. He had since paid this amount under threat of execution, and was liable to pay the costs when taxed. The defendants repudiated liability upon the policy on the alleged ground (amongst other things) that material information was withheld from the proposal.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted the application.

RATE COLLECTOR'S BOND.

ACTION AGAINST SURETIES.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels in the King's Bench Division,

Mr. George R. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and M'Coy) applied on behalf of the Waterford County Council for liberty to issue execution in the action brought by them against James Norris, John Norris and Thomas Norris. Counsel said that judgment was entered by the plaintiffs against the defendants on the 20th December last for the sum of £1,390 and costs on foot of a bond dated 2nd June, 1919. The defendant, James Norris, was poor rate collector to the County Council, and the defendants, John Norris and Thomas Norris were his sureties. Warrants for the collection of the rates for the financial year ended 31st March, 1922, amounting to £12,402, were duly delivered to the collector, and in respect of such warrants he made default in the lodgment of £1,181. In accordance with the conditions of the bond he was bound to lodge this amount, and counsel asked for an order that the plaintiffs be at liberty to issue execution against the three defendants for the sum of £1,181.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted the application as against James Norris, the principal, and directed that notice be served on the sureties, John and Thomas Norris.

SENATE'S AMENDMENT REJECTED

EXECUTIVE'S POWER TO REVIEW PENALTIES.

DAIL AND THE FISHERIES BILL.

The Dail yesterday rejected the Senate's amendment to the Fisheries Bill. The amendment aimed at prohibiting the Executive from reviewing any sentence or penalty imposed by a court under the bill.

The Attorney-General declared that it was not an amendment to anything in the bill, but an attempt by the Senate "to affect the constitutional position outside the bill."

The Dail also discussed the amendment passed by the Senate to the Local Government Electors Registration Bill. The object of the amendment was to disfranchise persons who have not paid rates for which they are legally liable.

President Cosgrave said that the amendment altered the whole character of the bill. Apparently there had been a misunderstanding concerning it.

The debate will be continued next Tuesday.

QUESTIONS.

FUNDS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.

The Speaker took the chair at 12.10 yesterday.

In reply to Mr. John J. Cole, who asked whether there were any funds for the use of British ex-Service men in Ireland, and, if so, what was the amount of the grants, Mr. Blythe said that, apart from the provision made directly by the British Government for its own ex-Service men who are resident in the Saorstat, the Ministry for Industry and Commerce administered on an agency basis certain schemes which were financed by British funds. The amount expended under these schemes since April 1st, 1922, was, approximately, £76,000.

RAILWAY BILL.

In reply to Mr. Darrel Figgis, Mr. McGrath said that he was not yet in a position to fix the date for the introduction of the bill dealing with the railways in the Free State, but it was in course of preparation. If there was a general desire for the circulation of the letter which had been addressed to the railway companies respecting staff appointments he would have it circulated, but it did not appear to him that this was necessary.

Mr. Figgis—Will the bill deal with canals as well as with railways?

Mr. McGrath—Railways only.

COUNTY DUBLIN RATES.

In reply to a question by Major Bryan Cooper, Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government, stated that the total amount of rates collected by the Dublin County Council in the year ended 31st March, 1922, was £218,985. The amount struck off as irrecoverable was nil, and the arrears carried forward for collection amounted to £54,444. For the year ended March 31st last the amount collected was £143,434. The amount struck off as irrecoverable was £7,654, and the arrears carried forward for collection was £31,831. A considerable amount of the arrears for 1923 was paid after the close of the collection.

It was understood that the County Council had instructed the collectors to concentrate on the collection of the arrears, and a large amount was then forthcoming. Writs were issued in a number of cases, and handed to the Sheriff. The amount outstanding had been reduced to £18,479. He had been informed that the County Solicitor was at present actively engaged in prosecuting in certain cases in each district, and that all possible steps were being taken to collect the arrears.

NORTH TIPPERARY'S GRANTS.

In reply to Mr. Morrissey, Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, stated that the claim of the Tipperary (North Riding) County Council in respect of grants formerly withheld by the British Government was settled in September, 1922, subject to minor adjustments, by the payment of £32,876. This amount did not include estate duty for 1921-22, and half of the agricultural grant for the same year, as these moneys were retained in the guarantee fund in connection with charges under the Land Acts. Of the total amount of the estate duty grant for 1922-23, a sum of £75,417, approximately, had to be retained in the guarantee fund for the same purposes, and, similarly, the first half of the current year's agricultural grant, amounting, approximately, to £299,505. The share of the Tipperary (North Riding) County Council of the balance of the estate duty grant for 1922-23 available for immediate distribution is £835, and this would be paid in the coming week.

COST OF CAMPS.

Mr. Darrell Figgis asked the Minister for Defence what the annual cost of maintenance was of the open camps at Tallaght, Collinstown, and Gormanstown, and when it was proposed to dispense with them.

Mr. Mulcahy said that it was not possible at present to state the cost of maintenance of these camps. Tallaght Camp was being used as workshops for storage purposes by the Army Corps of Engineers and some technical units, and it was not proposed to dispense with it. Collinstown Camp was not being used for army purposes. Gormanstown Camp accommodates the headquarters of the Mechanical Transport Corps and a battalion of infantry, and until recently it was also used as an internment camp. It was expected that in the course of some months it would not be required by the Army. It was not possible at present to say what would be the future of these camps.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.

Mr. Peter Hughes asked the Minister for Education if he was aware that examinations were conducted by the Intermediate Board in certain schools in Northern Ireland in June, 1922; whether the usual grants for the school year which concluded with these examinations had yet been paid to those schools; and, if not, whether he was in a position to say when payment of these grants may be expected.

The Minister replied that, in accordance with arrangements made with the Provisional Government, the Intermediate Board held examinations in June, 1922, in certain schools in the six counties. Protracted negotiations have taken place with a view to the expenses and grants in the matter being paid by the Northern Government, but, as responsibility has been definitely repudiated, it had been decided to ask the Dail as soon as practicable for the powers necessary to enable payment to be made.

ARREARS OF RATES.

£3,000,000 OUTSTANDING.

Mr. Burke, Minister of Local Government, moved the second stage of the Local Government (Collection of Rates) Bill, a measure which authorises the adoption of special procedure for the recovery of arrears of rates.

The Minister explained the main provisions of the bill, and pointed out that it was made necessary by the fact that arrears of rates to the sum of about £3,000,000 were at present outstanding.

It was, he said, absolutely essential that the rates outstanding should be collected. It had been found necessary to introduce drastic measures to bring defaulting ratepayers to a sense of their responsibility, as the general turmoil of the last few years had resulted in a certain unwillingness on the part of ratepayers to pay their rates. The powers of the rate-collectors not being sufficient or adequate to deal in the drastic manner required with defaulters, they were now obliged through the present bill to fall back on the Under-Sheriff.

Under the new bill the Minister of Home Affairs was authorised to issue to the Under-Sheriff a warrant to levy and seize goods for arrears of rates. The Under-Sheriff could then proceed to levy the sum certified in the warrant. These powers would be exercisable for a period of twelve months in respect of rates due up to next March.

Another provision of the bill, that the Minister described as "frankly experimental," was one authorising the Minister to make arrangements for the collection of rates through the Post Office. A further provision enabled the Minister to transfer, wherever necessary, from the rate-collector to the Civic Guard powers and duties that were not connected with the collection of rates.

Mr. Conor Hogan (Clare) opposed the measure, and said that the danger was that the Sheriff and his bailiffs might be sent down on the ratepayer who had paid his rates as well as on the defaulter. There were many people who could produce documentary evidence that they had paid their rates to some collector or other—whether the latter had authority to collect was another matter. Were such people to be called on by the Sheriff and his bailiffs?

Major Bryan Cooper expressed the opinion that the measure would not be effective in urban areas.

LANDLORD OR TENANT?

Mr. Thomas Johnson urged that in the case of small property-owners, the responsibility for payment of the rates should be placed on the landlord, and not on the tenant.

Mr. Thomas O'Mahony, in supporting the measure, said that to his mind it was merely strengthening the provisions which were already law.

Mr. Darrell Figgis said that dissatisfaction with the administration of County Councils caused the withholding of rates in a good many cases. If the Minister could promise that at a near date those bodies which had ceased to be an accurate reflection of the public mind would be replaced by others which would be more nearly representative of the people, it would have a good effect. New County Councils should be created at the earliest moment.

Mr. Lyons said that he agreed that the landlords should pay the rates for small householders in urban areas. He supported the bill, and said that the sooner it came into operation the better.

Mr. Gorey (Farmers) said that it was not because there was disorder in the country that rates were not paid. There were other causes. The ratepayers of the country had against them the economic position. The Government wanted the ratepayers to discharge their liabilities to the State, but the State did not discharge its liabilities to the ratepayers. At the moment they had numerous and extraordinary charges on the ratepayers. The rates now represented much more than the rent or the annuity in many districts. There was maladministration by responsible local bodies—District and County Councils. Everybody should be compelled to pay their rates.

He suggested that the Minister should put his house in order, and see that every person paid the arrears. If that was done, there would be no necessity for the bill. He agreed that the bill was all right, if it was properly administered. The time for the striking of rates was approaching, and he suggested to the Minister that no rates should be struck until new County Councils, in which people would have confidence, had been elected.

Mr. William Davin (Labour) said that he agreed with the main provisions of the bill.

AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. Gorey explained that his remarks only applied to five or six County Councils in the Saorstat.

Mr. Davin asserted that many of the people who did not pay their rates were those on whose behalf Deputy Gorey was speaking.

Mr. Gorey retorted that he did not represent every irregular ratepayer in the country.

Mr. Davin went on to say that the people who did pay the rates generally were those who could least afford to pay. He heartily supported the bill.

The Minister for Local Government said that it was felt that it was not advisable to accept the suggestion that landlords should be made responsible for the rates. The Government's policy was to develop a better civic spirit. A man who was under the obligation of paying his own rates was more likely to see that his money was spent in the most businesslike manner possible.

In reply to Messrs. Figgis and Gorey, the Minister said that, as the deputies knew, the new register had not yet been compiled. It would cause considerable dissatisfaction if they were to hold an election on the old register. So far as his Department was concerned, they had done everything in their power to prevent maladministration by local bodies. He thought that there had been very little opposition shown to this bill, and he asked the Dail to give it a second reading.

The bill was read a second time.

The Committee stage will be taken next Wednesday.

RETURNS PROMISED.

The Minister for Local Government, in reply to Mr. Colahan, promised to have prepared a return showing the salaries and emoluments paid to the secretaries of the several County Councils, distinguishing the amounts paid under the various heads of voters' lists, jurors' lists, old age pensions work, motor licences, etc.

The Minister also promised to have a return prepared showing the number of officers paid in connection with Athy Union in the year 1918, and the total cost of administration in that year; the number of officials retired under the Union amalgamation scheme of Co. Kildare, with the gross amount of pensions and gratuities granted to such officers, the ages of such officers and the duties performed; the number of officials employed in Athy County Home, with a statement of their salaries, bonuses, and duties; the cost of the Athy County Home for the twelve months ended September 1st, 1923, with the expenditure on same in the way of buildings and extensions deemed necessary on account of the amalgamation scheme.

Mr. Burke stated that he had not yet got the statistics showing the estimates of expenditure on which the schemes of amalgamation of Poor Law Unions were based, and the actual expenditure necessary, as shown by the county estimates for the current year.

FISHERIES BILL.

THE SENATE'S AMENDMENT.

The Fisheries Bill, 1923, as returned amended from the Senate, was next considered. The Senate's amendment was—"To insert after Section 8 a new Section 9, as follows:—'No penalty inflicted under this Act shall be reduced or remitted save on the recommendation of the Judge or Justice who imposes such penalty, and any recommendation for such reduction or remission shall be made at the same time as the penalty is imposed.'"

The Minister for Fisheries moved—"That the Dail do not agree with the amendment made to the bill by the Seanad." He said if the amendment were accepted it would do away with all possibility of redress in a case of miscarriage of justice. The second part of the amendment would deprive a District Justice himself of power to review a decision supposing new facts came to light. In that case a Justice could not make any recommendation for the reduction of a fine. That was the chief reason for rejecting the amendment, but it would also operate so as to limit the constitutional powers in relief of penalties under the Act.

There were 87 penalties for fisheries offences imposed in 1923. The District Justices had recommended that these should be revised in 73 cases. In 42 cases his Department had agreed, and in 31 cases had opposed reductions of penalties, but reductions were actually made by the Government in 64 cases. From the Fisheries Department's point of view there was no reason for accepting the amendment. It would not improve the bill.

Mr. Darrell Figgis said that he thought that the amendment was a right and proper one. It raised the very important question that the Judiciary and the Executive should be kept well apart from each other, and that the Executive should have no right whatever, save in the most exceptional cases, to review, alter, or amend decisions come to by the Judiciary.

The remedy in these matters should be sought from a higher court than the court which was in fault, and the Executive should have no power to interfere.

Mr. Lynch said that no reductions of penalties had been made apart from those recommended by the courts.

Mr. Figgis said that the amendment then merely put in the Act what had been the practice.

SENTENCES TO IMPRESS THE PUBLIC.

The Minister for Home Affairs said that judges and magistrates often passed sentences intended more to affect the public mind than with the intention that such sentences should be fully served by the persons concerned, and were often well prepared to advise the Executive to remit part of such sentences. Judges had frequently stated that they were glad when petitions came along in these particular circumstances. They said that they recognised this at the time of trial, but having regard to the effect on the public mind they had considered it necessary to impose exemplary sentences.

This amendment would rule out the possibility of that, save on a recommendation of a District Justice at the time of trial. He did not think it would be wise or humane to exclude the possibility of revision at another time.

Major Bryan Cooper said that to anything which tended to put justice under the control of the Executive he was entirely opposed. He thought that the amendment would improve the bill.

The Attorney-General said that the amendment was not an amendment to anything in the bill. It was an attempt by the Seanad to affect the Constitutional position outside the bill as regards the remission of sentences and penalties. It was an attempt to cut in upon what was recognised in most countries—that there must be some constitutional authority to whom to appeal where wrong had been done, or a miscarriage of justice had been committed. The amendment was an attempt by way of an amendment to amend the constitutional position as regarded an overriding authority to relieve where miscarriage of justice might have occurred.

It was particularly important in the case of a bill where minimum penalties were imposed. If the power of relief were cut into he thought that the position became a very serious one.

HOPE OF WITHDRAWAL.

Mr. Shaw hoped that the Seanad would see their way to withdraw.

Mr. Johnson said that he supported the amendment without enthusiasm. He could not refrain from saying that this amendment would probably never have been passed by the Senate if the Minister had acceded to the arguments adduced by the Labour Party against a minimum penalty. He thought that there ought to be some means of remedying injustice, but he did not want to impose on an offender the costly process of going to a Court of Appeal before he could get relief.

Mr. Figgis said that the right way to substantiate new facts was in a court of law. There should be an appeal in the first case, in order that new facts might be substantiated.

Mr. Heffernan said that he supported the attitude of the Government. He thought that it was advisable that the powers which up to the present were exercised by the Minister should be retained by him under the new measure.

The motion was passed, and the amendment was thereby rejected.

REGISTRATION BILL.

PROBLEM OF UNPAID RATES.

The Local Electors' Registration Bill was received back from the Senate with the following amendment to Section 2:—"Provided always that nothing in this section, or in any existing enactment shall entitle a person to be registered as a Local Government elector for any year in which the rates, for which he or she is legally liable on the 31st March immediately preceding 15th November, are unpaid."

The Speaker said that the amendment seemed to him to be outside the scope of the bill.

Mr. Burke, Minister of Local Government, said that he was not prepared to ask the Dail to accept the Seanad's amendment. The bill was introduced as a non-contentious measure, and the Seanad insisted on an amendment which really amounted to initiatory legislation.

Major Bryan Cooper expressed his regret that the Minister had not addressed himself to the subject matter of the amendment. If they were to disagree with the Senate they should not let it be on the grounds that the Senate did not understand the rules of order. He wished that the Government would give some reason as to why it was not desirable to accept the amendment.

The President explained that under the old electoral laws there were certain restrictions which were removed by a subsequent Act. One of the provisions of that Act was the fixing of a certain date from which qualification would run. In the circumstances it was necessary in the present case to fix a qualifying date. The bill was introduced as a non-contentious measure with that purpose in view, but it came back from the Senate with an entirely different character.

He was certain that if the members of the House considered the measure a franchise Act many amendments to it would have been tabled.

UNFAIR TREATMENT.

Mr. Burke remarked that Ministers were scarcely treated fairly in respect of amendments by the Seanad. One of those amendments was put into his hand only a few minutes before he entered the other House.

Mr. Johnson suggested that it would be wise to consult the Senate on the whole point—before they got into loggerheads—either by means of a joint meeting or a joint Committee.

The Attorney-General said that where a bill went up to the Senate and the character of that bill was entirely changed it came back to the Dail, not as an amended bill, but as an entirely new one.

Major Cooper said that under the Constitution only the Senate could call for a joint sitting or Committee.

The Attorney-General observed that if the attention of the Chairman of the Senate was called to the matter he might make a different ruling. It would be well to know if there was a very serious disagreement in the matter. Meanwhile, they could cast aside the amendment on the ground that it was not within the scope of the bill.

President Cosgrave said that he did not think any harm would be done by the Dail rejecting this amendment. It was more than possible that the Seanad, on reconsideration, would see that putting this amendment into the bill altered the entire character of it. A joint sitting would bring out the merits of this clause. The Minister would rather not have the bill at all than to have this amendment. It was a bad principle, because an amendment of this kind altered the entire character of the bill.

He had no doubt that as soon as this matter was understood some machinery would be arranged to obviate that occurring in future.

The Attorney-General said that they did not yet know whether the Chairman of the Seanad had had his attention drawn to the matter or given his ruling upon it. He suggested rejecting the amendment and sending it back to the Seanad, and having the attention of the Chairman of the Seanad drawn to it.

At this stage progress was reported, and the matter was adjourned until Tuesday.

LAND ANNUITIES.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICES WITHDRAWN.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. Wilson (Farmers) raised the question of the withdrawal by the Land Commission of the supplementary notices for the payment of land annuities, and said that owing to the withdrawal no other machinery existed at the moment by which an annuity could be paid except through the post. The banks would refuse to accept it after a stipulated time. It, therefore, placed those who were willing to pay in an awkward position. He hoped that the Minister for Agriculture would instruct the banks to accept the rents and annuities, while letting the country people know that they would have to pay on the specified date on the receivable order.

Mr. Gorey said that through forgetfulness people might not pay on the specified date, and there should be some inexpensive method of letting them have some reminder.

Mr. McGoldrick said that extreme measures should not be adopted until the annuitants got a full opportunity of paying.

Mr. Hogan (Minister for Agriculture) said that he did not think the deputies had a right to conclude that the annuitants were going to be prosecuted or persecuted. Apparently Deputy Wilson saw this announcement in the papers, and he came in and made a long speech complaining that in future the Land Commission, instead of sending out notices, would send out process.

Mr. Wilson—I said that a notice appeared in the Press that the issuing of notices would be abolished.

Mr. Hogan said that there was a minority of tenant purchasers in the country who did not want to pay their annuities, and when they saw this notice on the papers, that the Land Commission was not going to waste ink and paper in future, they complained that they had no opportunity of paying their annuities. If they went into any bank in Ireland their annuities would be taken. So that would meet Deputy Wilson's point. The gale days were 1st June and 1st December and the tenant purchasers under the Act of 1903 received their Receivable Orders, and the last dates for payment were the 14th June and 14th December, but the Land Commission did not ask the banks to refuse to take the money on June 15th or December 15th; as a rule they allowed banks to receive the moneys up to the months of August and March.

WHY NOTICE WAS ISSUED.

It was because the Land Commission intended to issue instructions shortly—perhaps before the end of the month—that the banks would not take the money, that they issued this notice on the Press that they required all annuities and arrears to be paid in immediately. So that their decision not to send out extra notices made no difference to the annuitant at present. If he went in to any bank they would receive the December half gale, and that would be the case until the Land Commission issued notice to the banks to refuse to take these annuities. There was a regular way of paying the December annuities without costs.

It was waste of stamps and waste of time on the part of the staff to be sending out these notices, and tenants were not in any way prejudiced by not receiving the notices. It was the intention of the Land Commission practically immediately to instruct the banks to take no further annuities. It would be done before the end of the month. There was a custom growing up to try to establish a sort of hanging half gale, and the majority of the tenants never paid their annuities until they got three or four notices, and many of them did not pay until they were processed.

The ratepayers of the counties were paying for those who were withholding their annuities for six months. There was £30,000 due in the County Limerick since June last; £83,000 was due in Cork, £16,000 in Clare, and £15,000 in Galway. That was a state of affairs that should be altered.

It was unfair to the ratepayers in those places that they should be asked to pay for the defaulters, and to remedy that he proposed shortly to introduce a bill empowering the Judicial Commissioner to make an order against defaulters without going to Court. They should get over this custom, this habit, under which annuitants could escape payment for at least six months, which was the position at the present time.

Mr. Hogan said, in reply to Mr. M'Kenna, that the Commission never refused annuities by post. If such a thing had occurred it was irregular, and would not happen in the future.

Before the end of this month instructions would be sent out to the banks to refuse to receive annuities, and the Land Commission would not receive them. They would only be received by the State Solicitor.

The House adjourned until Tuesday next.

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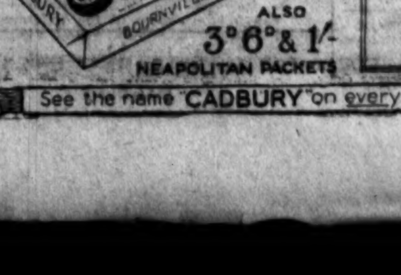

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Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington and His Cat," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Robinson Crusoe," 6.45 and 9
Theatre Royal—"Hansel and Gretel," 3 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Fiddler's House" and "The Young Man from Rathmines," 2.30 and 8.
Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella," 2.30, 6.45 and 9
Olympia Theatre—"Aladdin," 2.30, 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Robin Hood," 3, 5.30, and 8.
Metropole Cinema—"Woman to Woman."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Arabian Nights."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Way Down East," 3.15, 5.35 and 8.5.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

When Lieutenant Gaffney, who is accused of the murder of the young man Brosnan, in Scartaglin in December last, arrived in Tralee yesterday from Dublin, where he was arrested, he was boohed by large crowds in the streets, and a man attempted to strike him as he entered the courthouse. Having taken evidence of arrest, the magistrate remanded the prisoner.—(Page 7.)

At Derry yesterday the eight defendants charged in connection with what is known as the Derry body-snatching case were returned, on bail, for trial at the Spring Assizes.—(Page 8.)

The Dail yesterday rejected the Senate's amendment to the Fisheries Bill. The Attorney-General said that it was an attempt to affect the constitutional position and was outside the scope of the Bill.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Two fresh cases of foot-and-mouth disease were discovered yesterday at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Royal Dublin Society has decided to take action with the Department of Agriculture concerning malicious reports as to the prevalence of the disease in Ireland.—(Page 8.)

The Cabinet has decided not to allow the King's Speech in the House of Lords on Tuesday to be broadcast.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

France has decided to postpone the recognition of the Separatists in the Bavarian Palatinate.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were rather firmer, but business was again on a small scale.—(Page 11.)

The good rate at which the Treasury bills went off caused discounts to harden. Supplies of loanable credit were adequate.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was very steady. National Loan again closed 98¼. Bank of Ireland and Guinness were easier. Rails were stronger.—(Page 11.)

New Alliances.

The visit to London of Dr. Edouard Benes, Foreign Minister of Czecho-Slovakia, will be a political event of more than ordinary importance. Ostensibly Dr. Benes is coming to England on a visit of courtesy, but really his object will be to explain to His Majesty's Government the exact significance of Czecho-Slovakia's new convention with France. The little country is one of the most interesting in Europe. Although the Czechs are in a minority of the population, they have managed their affairs so adroitly that business is flourishing; there is virtually no unrest in the country, and the political situation of the infant State is excellent. Czecho-Slovakia is the pivot of the Little *Entente*, and Dr. Benes has played his diplomatic cards so well that it has attained an importance in Europe which is far greater than either its size or its position would seem to warrant. For a long period the Czechs satisfied themselves with the consolidation of their domestic position. While their neighbours were squabbling and driving their currencies to destruction, they were working and laying the foundations of a sound economy. The result was that Czecho-Slovakia was able immediately to assume the leadership of the Little *Entente* when it was formed. She gathered round her in a sort of defensive alliance the people of Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Poland, leaving Austria and Hungary out in the cold; and then, when Dr. Benes had forged the Little *Entente* into a political weapon of the first magnitude, he began to turn his attention to the problem of the balance of power.

He discovered two facts. In the first place, he saw immediately that Britain, principally through the fault of Mr. Lloyd George, had sacrificed for the moment her former position as the guardian of the scales. The crushing of Germany, of course, played an important part in the bringing about of this change, because after the Armistice the Allies were absolutely supreme on the Continent, and there really was no need for Britain's traditional attitude of careful aloofness. In the next place, Dr. Benes recognised that France was determined to secure a military hegemony in Europe. He took note of the advances which she was making to Poland, and very naturally decided that the best interests of his country demanded that, if there must be a military hegemony, Czecho-Slovakia should fall within its ambit. France, with an eye to the eventual absorption of the Little *Entente* in her scheme of things, was delighted to make a treaty with Dr. Benes, and within a very short space of time an alliance was concluded. This alliance places Czecho-Slovakia and Poland almost on the same footing in regard to France. French officers will train their armies, French money will be used to equip them. These two small States in combination will replace Russia as the bulwark of French policy in Eastern Europe; and, if by any chance the Quai d'Orsay can wean Bavaria and the Palatinate from their tenuous allegiance to the German Reich, M. Poincaré's plans will be complete for the perpetual subjugation of Prussia.

Both Britain and Italy are outside this new grouping of power. The truth is that France has stolen a march on them, and, if they are not careful, the one will be isolated in the Atlantic and the other in South-Eastern Europe. Italy never has patched up her long-standing quarrel with the Jugo-Slavs, and the re-appearance of M. Venizelos as Prime Minister of Greece, may involve a complete re-shuffling of the Balkan pack. Italy, therefore, is being driven by force of circumstances to a closer association with Britain, and Dr. Benes's mission to London is calculated to prevent that development; for the Czechs have no desire to run the risk of offending Britain. As the representative of a small nation, however, Dr. Benes recognises the indisputable fact that the old diplomacy is in the saddle again, and that, League of Nations or no League of Nations, the French propose to retain their present grip on Europe. In the circumstances nobody can blame him for his anxiety to be on the stronger side in case of accidents. Britain, however, must look to her own interests, and it is high time that her relations with France should be made absolutely clear. The present situation cannot be allowed to continue. Britain is doing nothing, while France is pursuing a logical policy of Continental alliances, the success of which will make her virtually independent of British support. Britain can secure her own position in two ways. She can either strengthen her failing friendship with France or seek new Allies in other directions.

Ireland and Wembley.

The Irish Free State will not be represented at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. The Minister for Industry and Commerce made this statement in *Dail Eireann* on Thursday, and said that the decision had been taken "for financial reasons." We think that the country will receive it with disappointment and regret. In the first place, representation would have been a magnificent advertisement for the Free State. The Exhibition, which will be open from April to September next, will be a great show of the wealth and resources of the British Empire. It is being held with the object of reviving British trade, and the innumerable exhibits and processes that it will display will furnish in themselves a commercial and industrial education. Hundreds of thousands of people will come to Wembley from all parts of the world not merely to see sights, but to extend their economic associations and to inaugurate profitable trade. Here surely is an opportunity to "push" the Free State's industries, to find new markets for its agricultural produce and to study the business methods of other countries, that our Government ought to seize with the utmost eagerness. Insularity of outlook is one of our chief faults, and the Exhibition would be an effective cure for it. Furthermore, a local habitation and a name at Wembley would enable the Free State to give ocular proof not merely of its existence, but of its stability. Everybody knows that it has "arrived," but by taking part in this Imperial gathering our Government would show that the Free State had "come to stay." The Government of Northern Ireland is building an Ulster Pavilion at Wembley which will be regarded as an emblem of robust faith in the prosperity of Northern institutions and industry. There is another important aspect of the matter. A conference will be held in Dublin next week for the purpose of reviving the Free State's tourist traffic. We hope that it will be successful; but no local conference can give to our tourist traffic one-tenth or one-twentieth part of the stimulus that would result from adequate advertisement at the British Empire Exhibition. We are quite confident that by such advertisement the Government could establish the Free State's tourist industry on a sound basis in the course of the present year. From this point of view alone the Government's decision must be regarded as a sad example of "penny wisdom" and "pound foolishness." Finally, while we make every allowance for the State's need of financial economy at this time, there is a reason which, in our view, ought to have induced it to make a special effort to secure representation at Wembley. The Imperial Government and the great Dominions have treated the Government of the Free State with cordial and consistent courtesy. In a sense the Free State's participation in the Imperial Festival would have been a recognition of that courtesy. Its absence certainly will disappoint and, perhaps, may be misinterpreted. Did the Government weigh all these considerations before its decision was taken?

How Denmark Thrives.

The current number of the *Commercial Review*, which is published by the Danish Foreign Office, gives some interesting figures that point a moral for farmers in this country. A census of live stock in Denmark, taken on July 16th of last year, discloses the fact that the number of pigs in that country increased during the preceding twelve months from 1,899,019 to 2,852,826, or about 50 *per cent.* The number of milch cows shows an increase of 38,000, or about 3 *per cent.* Scientific methods which have been adopted by Danish farmers, supported by the Government, are responsible for these striking results. Mr. J. P. Lund, a Dane who emigrated to America and is now attached to the United States Agricultural Department, is at present in Denmark with the object of furthering a movement for international co-operation in agricultural development. If exchange visits between Danish and American experts produce good results, it is proposed that other countries with agricultural interests shall be included in the scheme. The increase in milch cows and pigs enables Denmark to export butter and bacon in increasing quantities. These commodities are among the largest and most important exports of the Irish Free State. For trade with Great Britain Ireland is geographically in a far more favourable position than her rivals, Holland and Denmark; but this advantage is being lost through failure to apply the most scientific methods. Education and the employment of the best methods are essential. It is imperative that no methods that have the effect of increasing the number of animals that can be reared or of reducing the cost of production shall be disregarded. If international co-operation, which promises excellent results, is adopted by Denmark and the United States, the Free State cannot afford to be excluded from similar schemes.

State Theatres.

Mr. H. Granville Barker is advocating a national theatre in England, and in a foreword to his latest book Dr. Yeats foreshadows an early movement for the establishment of a State theatre in the Free State. If the public spirit of the Irish race would express itself in the liberal endowment of such an enterprise, the nation would have cause to congratulate itself; and, perhaps, nothing could be better calculated to provide a perennial fount of artistic and intellectual inspiration among a people long starved of artistic life. Dr. Yeats has in mind the cultivation of a national school of Irish drama, of which, indeed, he and his associates have given us the very lively beginnings. He tells us that in the early days of the Irish dramatic movement he wished to stage Shakespearean plays and foreign masterpieces, but the late Mr. Synge insisted on Irish plays. This rule, no doubt, won for the new Irish school attention and opportunity, as if it were an artistic analogue of the protection of nascent industries. A distinct Irish drama is now, however, assured. What the Irish playgoer of taste complains of to-day is not that he can see no native drama, but that the theatres stage the dramatic classics more rarely than of old. In London, at the "Old Vic.," the entire Shakespearean canon may be witnessed, but for dwellers in Ireland this is a happiness never to be enjoyed. Shakespeare is staged more frequently in Berlin than in Dublin. Even in respect of native drama this is deplorable; for we cannot hope for ambitious work or appreciative audiences if our young playwrights and the public never see what is best.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince Henry has arrived at Somerley, Ringwood, Hampshire, on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Normanton. Next week he will be the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at Bowhill, Selkirkshire, where the house party will include Lord William Scott, Lady Margaret, Lady Alice, Lady Mary and Lady Angela Scott, and Mr. and Lady Sybil Phipps.

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Princess Beatrice, whose interest in the arts is unfailing, has promised to attend the private view of the Swedish Art Exhibition next Monday in the Royal Academy. Much interest is taken in the exhibition, which is expected to be a notable display.

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Queen Augusta Victoria is making satisfactory progress in the London nursing home, where she is under treatment for inflammation of the eyes. King Manoel visits her daily, and it is hoped that she may be able to leave the home in a week or ten days.

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The Marquis of Crewe, British Ambassador to France, left London on Thursday for Paris, where he entertained the Prince of Wales and a large company to dinner at the British Embassy last night. To-day Lord Crewe celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday. He is the only son of Richard Monckton Milnes, the first Baron Houghton, whom he succeeded in 1885. He was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1892 to 1895, and on his retirement was created Earl of Crewe, and in 1911 was made Marquis of Crewe and Earl of Madeley. He married *en secondes noces* Lady Margaret Primrose, younger daughter of the Earl of Rosebery. By the death of their only son, who was born in 1911, there is now no heir to the Marquisate and the minor titles.

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The Duchess of Norfolk and Lady Rachel Howard, who have been staying with the Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter at Burghley House, have returned to Arundel Castle. The Earl of Derby has returned to London from Cannes, where the Countess of Derby and several members of their family are prolonging their sojourn. Anne Countess of Mexborough has returned to London from Paris. Other arrivals in London include Izzet Pasha, the newly-appointed Egyptian Minister, and his staff; the Earl of Iveagh, Viscount Falmouth, Lord and Lady Suffield, accompanied by the Hon. Doris and the Hon. Lettice Harbord, Lady Glentanar, the Hon. Lady Lloyd, Lady Augusta Inskip, Captain the Hon. Sir Charles Wentworth Fitzwilliam and Sir Leonard Brassey.

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Lady Violet Henderson and Miss Henderson, the Dowager Lady Brocklehurst, the Hon. Alexander and Mrs. Shaw, Lady Miller, Lady Holberton, and Sir Frederick and Lady Bowater arrived at Marseilles from London yesterday, and left by the ss. Naldera for the East. Prince and Princess Jean de Caraman Chimay are also among the passengers. Sir H. Rider Haggard and Miss Lilian Rider Haggard left London yesterday for Egypt, where they will remain for some time.

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Viscountess Ridley is entertaining a house party at Blagdon Hall, Northumberland, where Viscount Ridley's coming of age is being celebrated. Several entertainments have been given this week for the tenantry and employés, and last night Lady Ridley gave a dance at the Hall, to which many friends brought parties.

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The marriage arranged between Douglas L. Courtney, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Courtney, Roseville, Sutton, Co. Dublin, and Elizabeth (Bessie), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hogg, Arundel, Sutton, will take place at the Methodist Church, Sutton, on February 6th, 1924.

Ladies' Work Depot (Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund), 20 Dawson street—Sale at half price for one week only from Monday, January 14th. Special value in Lingerie.

Switzer's Restaurant remains open on Saturdays, first floor, 90 Grafton street. Shop entrance through Débutantes' Gallery, two lifts.

Holmes' Winter Sale, this and following days. Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Back to School—Girls' and Children's Complete School Outfits. Reliable qualities in Coats, Frocks, Underwear, Hose, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Rugs, etc., at Sale Prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

At Madame Renée's Sale this week—All Millinery offered at Half price; also Gowns, greatly reduced.—Harry st. (off Grafton st.).

In order to keep our workers employed between the seasons, we are making our coat frocks and coats at specially reduced prices.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Girls' Warm Overcoats, suitable for motoring, in heavy quality blanket material, faced check, for ages from 10 to 15 years, reduced to 3 guineas at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss D. Findlater, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, P. L. Bathurst, Miss J. Mecredy.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Byrne, Miss C. Jackson, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Master R. Wilson, Miss D. Wilson, R. Warnock, S. A. Graham, Denis O'Neil.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Special three weeks' Sale of Winter Boots and Shoes, held up by port trouble. Great Bargains to effect speedy clearance.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street, Dublin.

Ladies are invited to inspect some exceptionally nice Furs now selling at greatly reduced prices.—David Vard's, late of Switzers, 24 Grafton street (first floor). No obligation to purchase.

Ladies' own material made up in Afternoon and Evening Gowns at Miss Allen's, 20 Synge street, S.C. road.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st.

LONDON THEATRES.

"THE VERY IDEA," AT THE KINGSWAY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

To-night at the Kingsway Theatre, Mr. Donald Calthorp revived "The Very Idea," an American farce, which was first produced at the St. Martin's Theatre five years ago.

The idea originates from a professor of eugenics, who persuades Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue to participate in a long-cherished scheme of his. The couple hesitate to adopt a baby on account of its possible doubtful parentage, and the professor suggests that they should start at the beginning, and select the parents of the child they propose to adopt.

Suitable persons are found in Joe, the professor's chauffeur, and Nora, the Goodhues' maid. These two agree, for a consideration of £2,000, to hand their child over to the Goodhues.

The professor, however, forgets to reckon on the mother's affection for the child, and when it comes to the point she refuses to part with her baby for any consideration, and the Goodhues are left stranded with an elaborate nursery, a superior nurse, and a party of friends waiting to welcome a baby that does not exist. Plenty of fun arises out of the complicated situation.

Mr. Donald Calthorp, as Gilbert Goodhue, has never done anything better. He kept the audience in roars of laughter with his absurd mannerisms and idiotic remarks. Mr. Percy Parsons was quite efficient as the professor, while Miss Sydney Fairbrother gave one of her excellent little character studies as a starchy superior nurse.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

EARL HAIG IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

Ireland has had a distinguished visitor during the last fortnight in the person of Field-Marshal Earl Haig of Bemersyde. Lord Haig, who has now returned to England, was the guest of a relative at Malahide, County Dublin. It was a holiday visit, and was quite private, but we understand that Lord Haig met several leading Irishmen during the course of his stay.

A NOTABLE RECITAL.

MISS JEAN NOLAN AND MR. CYRIL SCOTT.

Miss Jean Nolan, who belongs to Dublin, and has often given pleasure to people here who love good music, is going to America, where she will give recitals. Her part with Mr. Cyril Scott in the Gaiety Theatre yesterday was a farewell to Dublin. She had already a title to our good wishes for her success: she earned it again yesterday by her own beautiful singing and by her splendid thought to get Mr. Cyril Scott to take part with her. The people who can best recognise what makes Miss Nolan's singing a noteworthy piece of art are those who find a charm for them in Mr. Cyril Scott's music.

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Mr. Scott did not come as a pianist of great note, and we are not aware that he has ever sought prominence as a performer: but there is one composer whose work he is specially fitted to interpret, and that composer is—Cyril Scott. We are glad that he was persuaded to draw only on his own work for his solo playing. This is what he played: Ballad (on a Troubadour air); Pierrot Piece No. 1; Danse Nègre; Lotusland: Souvenir de Vienne; Irish Famine Song (Passacaglia), and, as an addition to the programme, Water-Wagtail. Moreover, he himself played the pianoforte part in six songs of his, sung by Miss Nolan.

If Mr. Scott had written nothing but his compositions for the pianoforte his place in the progress of music would have been established, because those compositions, to which, happily, he still adds from time to time, form a body of music that is compared most readily with that of Chopin. In France the work of Chopin has been carried a stage further by Debussy and Ravel, but Mr. Scott was one of those composers who began to make people think that England, after all, had something to say in the advance of music, not less noteworthy than what was being said abroad. It happened that he saw, at the same time as the French composers, that harmonic ideas could be broadened by the use of a whole-tone basis, but his ideas are even broader than those of the French school, and he has employed them for a much greater variety of expression. One recognised through the compositions played yesterday a masculine sureness that distinguishes him from his French contemporaries.

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Miss Nolan must first have praise for the arrangement of her programme. Her first three songs not only served to give a place to great German names in song-writing, but gave her time to find her subtler tones gradually. The Bach "Bist du bei Mir" and the Brahms "In Stiller Nacht" were in quiet shades, and the Schubert "Die Forelle" needed only surface expression. She was then ready for the more intense expression needed in her French group—"La Procession" (César Franck), "L'Entase" (Duparc), and "La Chanson du Tambourineur" (arranged by Weckerlin). In this group she gave her best. "La Procession" had the qualities of a fine etching. The emotional portent of "L'Entase" was almost overwhelming, and in this she made use of a beautifully round quality of tone. How complete is her command of colour and expression was exemplified in her transition from the rapt devotion of "L'Entase" to the lilt of the Tambourineur song. Her rendering of this last gave the kind of pleasure that is given by a skillfully cut gem.

In her second group, again, she covered a wonderful range of expression. Sachnowsky's "The Clock" is a standing test of emotional expression in song, and it is hard to believe that Miss Nolan could be excelled by anybody in her rendering of it. For the "Child's Prayer at Bedtime," by Moussorgsky, she used the exact tinge of childish squeakiness of tone, which gave the requisite suggestion without loss of musical quality. In a new song, "The Shepherdess," by Dermot MacMurrough, she showed her skill in another way. It is a song in which detailed work would be out of place; it must all be delivered on one pitch of expression, and the task is to strike the right pitch of nobility, and maintain it without monotony, trusting to a forward urge of the song to keep up the interest, as the violinist does in the Bach air for the G string. In the set of Ulster airs, arranged by Herbert Hughes, she showed a happy gift of humorous expression.

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In the group of songs by Mr. Scott she had, again, scope for a wide range of expression. In "Waiting" she repeated that emotional depth registered already in "L'Entase"; and her brighter tones and lighter humour found scope in "Don't come in, Sir, please" and "In the Silver Moonbeams"—both delightfully turned. A little "Lullaby" of Mr. Scott's was her last song. In her earlier groups Miss Nolan had the sound assistance of Dr. Larchet as accompanist.

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Miss Nolan's qualities are the command of a great range of colour in her voice-tones, a generous endowment of what is called "temperament," and an artistic sense which leads her to thoroughness in study of her songs, and an appreciation of the manner in which they should be conveyed to the hearer.

Her own musical gifts have been fortified by what she has gained in study under Korboy in London and Jules Chevalier in Paris, supplemented by the friendly guidance of Mr. Plunket Greene in regard to folk song.

FREEDOM OF DERRY.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S VISIT.

The Northern Prime Minister will visit Derry on Thursday next to receive the freedom of the city. The ceremony will take place at a special meeting of the City Council at noon, and will be followed at three o'clock by a reception given in honour of the new burgesses by the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Maxwell Scott Moore). The Premier will be accompanied by Lady Craig.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The main centre of low pressure is still to the South-West of Iceland, and there is a secondary depression off the West coast of Ireland, apparently moving in a north-easterly or northerly direction. Southerly to south-westerly winds are probable, strong at times, reaching gale force locally, with much cloud, and some rain or sleet, but fair periods.

Ireland.—Wind mainly south-westerly, fresh to strong, a gale locally; some rain or sleet, fair periods; visibility moderate to good; temperature moderate to rather low.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind south-westerly to westerly, strong to a gale, moderating; some rain or sleet, fair periods; visibility mainly good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind mainly southerly to south-westerly, strong to a gale at times; some rain or sleet, fair periods; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, moderate or fresh; some rain or sleet, fair periods; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 29.60

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To-day.... Rises	8.37	Sets	4.30
To-morrow.. „	8.36	„	4.32
Lighting-up Time			5.30

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	3.12	Afternoon	3.44
To-morrow.. „	3.55	„	4.28

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Cabinet met again to-day to consider the terms of the King's Speech, and it is understood that, after prolonged discussion, it has decided to omit the mention of Protection from the Speech, but to include the Preference proposals drawn up at the Imperial Conference. The Speech probably will refer to the great desirability of securing stabilisation in European conditions, with a mention of legislation to increase pre-war pensions and the combination of health insurance unemployment and old age pensions into one contributory scheme. There is little in all this to upset the Liberals or the Socialists. In fact, the intention of the Government, as representing the largest party, is to meet the House of Commons next week with a programme prepared without regard to the possibility of immediate defeat.

A great many people will be disappointed to learn that the Cabinet found itself unable to accept the proposal that the King's Speech next Tuesday should be broadcasted from the House of Lords. No statement has been made as to the difficulties, technical or other, that prevented its adoption. It seems rather a pity that the thousands of "listeners-in" should not have an opportunity of hearing His Majesty's voice on a most momentous occasion.

"No Confidence."

There is little doubt that upon the wording of the Speech from the Throne may depend in an unusual degree the course of events in the near future. The abandonment of the proposal, favoured by some Ministers, to nail Protection to the mast, and the enunciation of the measures of social reform which, if remaining in office, it proposes to undertake, will put the amendment-framers in some difficulty. The easy method of challenging the Government's fiscal policy will not serve, and some other method must be found of momentarily uniting Liberalism and Labour. In the end a simple vote of "no confidence" probably will turn out to be the only platform on which the varied followers of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Macdonald can find somewhat precarious standing room.

The Clyde Brigade.

Here Mr. Macdonald is faced with the difficulty that the Clyde brigade and some other members of his party are not at present inclined to vote for a colourless amendment of the kind suggested. They hold, honestly enough, that the Labour Party should not be afraid of their principles, and that into the amendment, which, if carried, is going to place them in office, should be inserted a summary of the policy which, as a Government, they intend to carry out.

Heroics or Common Sense.

If Mr. Macdonald, yielding to their importunity, and sharing, no doubt, to a large extent their convictions, agrees to draft the reasoned amendment which they propose, he probably will have to say good-bye to all his hopes of immediate office; for a considerable number of the more steady-going Liberals—including, perhaps, Mr. Asquith himself—will refuse to support an amendment on these lines, and will either abstain, or in some cases actually vote against it. If, on the other hand, the Labour leader should decide that this is not a time for heroics, and that the ideals of the Albert Hall must be placed in cold storage, he may find that a large and important section of his nominal supporters will sullenly abstain from the division.

While still of opinion that the expected will happen, and that within the next fortnight the Labour leader—with Mr. Asquith's artful aid—will have brought the Government down and be forming an Administration to take its place, I should not care to bet more than a slight shade of odds upon it.

"Fusion.

The possibility that the Government might not be defeated opens up an interesting vista. Once the Liberals overcome their natural reluctance to vote with the Conservatives, they will not find it so difficult to vote again on future occasions. In fact, a fusion of parties might come about in the most informal manner. The Liberal leaders, once the die has been cast, will find it difficult to dragoon their supporters into voting with the Socialists, and in time would have to follow their men or lose their positions as leaders altogether. Labour would be in a great state of indignation, and, in all probability, there would be some scenes in the House, because most of the Socialists come from a class which does not easily conceal its emotions. The "fusion" of Conservatives and Liberals, however, might go on until it became something more, and the Constitutional Party might then come into being.

Mr. Asquith's Illness.

Insinuations have not been lacking that Mr. Asquith's illness is of the diplomatic kind. The illness, however, is very *àpropos*; for it has kept the Liberal leader away from politics at a moment when, had he been able to go about and visit the House of Commons, the air would have been full of stories as to what he has said or done, or was about to do or say. In the circumstances, he will arrive at the House of Commons next Tuesday to take the oath in the limelight and amid the plaudits of his supporters. A few months ago Mr. Asquith was looking quite an old man. Possibly a rest and the hope of forming another Government will rejuvenate him.

Foreign Visitors.

During the next few days quite a number of distinguished representatives of foreign countries will be arriving in London. British doubts as to the scope of the alliance between France and Czecho-Slovakia are responsible for the visit of Dr. Benes, who will arrive from Prague next week in order to throw more light on the treaty. He will be followed by Count Bethlen, the Prime Minister of Hungary, who will be accompanied by Mr. Kallay, his Finance Minister, whose mission will be connected with the loan to Hungary. The first Egyptian Minister to London under the new *régime*, Azziz Izzet Pasha, is expected to take up residence here next week. Yussuf Kemal, who is coming from Angora to discuss the future of Mosul, is the new Turkish Ambassador Designate, but his appointment will not become effective until the Treaty of Lausanne has been ratified by three of the Allied Powers and regular diplomatic relations are established between Turkey and the Allies.

The Association Cup.

To-morrow London football enthusiasts will have an unusual chance of important matches; for no fewer than eight games, owing to the surprising luck of the draw in the first round of the competition for the Association Cup, will take place in the metropolis. Perhaps, the largest crowd will be attracted to the meeting of the Arsenal and Luton at Highbury, which will be attended by the Lord Mayor of London and three Mayors. Those who watch the doings of amateur teams will find the meeting of the Corinthians and Blackburn Rovers at the Crystal Palace the most interesting event. The Corinthians are the only amateur team left in the competition, and they are set a hard task in attempting to put Blackburn Rovers out of the Cup fight.

NO HOPE FOR L 24 CREW.

DIVERS UNABLE TO DESCEND.

FIERCE STORM.

HOW THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
PORTLAND, Friday.

There is virtually no hope that any of the crew of the sunken L 24 will be saved.

At 2.15 this afternoon her position was definitely buoyed in lat. 50 deg. 22¼ N., and long. 2 deg. 38 W. At three o'clock the weather, which has been rough, was reported fit for diving operations, and three naval divers left for the spot on H.M.S. Raven. But the South cone has been hoisted in the harbour, and that means a gale. Diving operations, therefore, were made impossible to-night.

The hull of the Resolution, which is lying in harbour, has been thoroughly examined by divers, and shows plainly that the submarine suffered a terrible blow. So great was the impact that a chain which hung down the Resolution's stem was cut in two.

Experts declare that the submarine must have been badly holed, and there is little chance of survivors. The whole affair, they point out, would occur so quickly that the men would probably have no time to reach the airtight chambers.

If this sad assumption is correct, it carries with it one conclusion—the crew would be spared the long agonies of deferred hopes, maddening entombment, and slow suffocation. The salt water rushing through the holed hull would get over the batteries, and, throwing off asphyxiating fumes, would kill the crew even before they were drowned.

"That is the best thing that could happen, if they cannot be saved," said a submarine man to me.

Of course, there is the faint possibility that some of the men may have reached an airtight chamber, but it is exceedingly remote. It appears likely that the top of the submarine was torn near her conning tower. The fact that no oil came to the surface does not alter the experts' opinions.

A submarine's oil tanks are at the bottom of the vessel, and might easily escape injury. As far as I can gather, the accident happened as the attack exercises were finishing. Someone on the Resolution is said to have seen what he thought was a torpedo just before the impact was felt. It was afterwards assumed that this object must have been the periscope of the doomed submarine.

The Resolution reported the impact at once, although she did not know the nature of the colliding object, and the course of the warship following behind was altered.

It is believed that the submarine came near the surface too close to the battleship. Owing to the swell the view through the periscope would be limited. When too late the submarine saw her peril and at once submerged. To clear the Resolution completely she would have to sink something like sixty feet.

To-day there has been a heavy sea. Standing on the exposed high land at Portland Bill I watched through powerful glasses the rescue fleet at work on the horizon. Mine-sweepers were moving slowly up and down, and a big lifting lighter was standing by. With the waves breaking over them, two submarines lay out there above the ocean grave of their sister ship.

All through this stormy day and throughout the rough night ships have lain pitching and tossing above the doomed L 24, listening intently for the faintest sound that might tell of life down there on the ocean bed. No sound was heard. The apparatus used for this work of probing the deep for signals is a carefully guarded secret. But the long vigil in the gale has yielded no hope.

Hopes that divers would descend to the submarine to-night—down 30 fathoms (180 feet) below the surface—were not realised.

They were prepared to toil on the ocean bed all night, but the bad weather stopped them. At that depth, even in broad daylight, it is pitch dark, and the men would have to grope their way to the submarine. Everyone here is afraid that the L 24 will be a silent tomb. The work of salvage will be a long one, for a diver to descend to such a depth occupies one hour. If he remains an hour on the sea bottom, it takes four hours to raise him to the surface again, in consequence of the air pressure, and he can only work at slack tide. Then comes the difficult job of passing lifting cables under the submarine, so that she may be raised by two lighters.

The submarine's position was located by a mine sweeper, working with a sensitive dragging apparatus. The water is too deep for aeroplane observation, and the work is made more difficult by the number of currents which meet at that point.

I understand that one of the salvage vessels sent from another port has been disabled, and has put into Swanage.

This evening the prediction of the south cone signal is justified. The wind is howling and shrieking out in the Channel, and the waves are breaking on the rocky mass of Portland Bill with deafening booms, and clouds of blinding spray are flinging over the wild headland.

BALLYMENA MAN LOST.

Amongst the crew of the ill-fated submarine, L 24, was Petty Officer John Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, 5 Railway street, Ballymena. He joined the Navy about three months before the outbreak of the Great War, having been previously employed with Messrs. Wolseley, Ballymena. He served in the submarine service, and had many narrow escapes during the war. In 1918 he married Miss Ida Evans, of Tamworth, England, and there are two children of the marriage.

£500,000 LAWSUIT.

CONFERENCES IN ARBOUR HILL BARRACKS.

Mr. John F. Finerty, counsel for Messrs. de Valera and O'Mara in the law suit concerning the disposition of £500,000 collected in America, which is claimed by the Free State and Republican parties here, conferred in Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, with Messrs. de Valera, Austin Stack, and E. W. Prout, solicitor, who is also acting in the matter for Mr. de Valera.

The conference will be continued to-day, when Mr. Robert Barton will be present. Further meetings will be held during next week, at which Mr. Stephen O'Mara will attend.

The Commission to take the evidence of Messrs. de Valera, Austin Stack, and Barton will sit at an early date. Mr. Cannon, counsel for the Free State in the United States, is expected to arrive in Dublin within the next few days.

OBITUARY.

MRS. WINNINGTON INGRAM.

Mrs. Winnington Ingram, mother of the Bishop of London, died at Bournemouth yesterday morning. Death took place at her house in Cavendish place, where she had lived for 36 years.

Mrs. Winnington Ingram was 96 years of age, and had been very ill recently, although reported to be somewhat improved on Thursday night.

MISSING AMERICAN AIRMAN.

Following the washing ashore near Rye, Sussex, of a body which, it was thought, might be that of the missing American airman, Mr. Sperry, Mr. Jackson, of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., viewed the body yesterday, but was unable to identify it.

Although, owing to the face being unrecognisable, Mr. Jackson was unable to identify the body as that of Mr. Sperry, a Hastings telegram says that it is still thought to be that of the missing airman. The clothing, which consisted of a pair of trousers, waistcoat, undervest, silk shirt, and two pairs of socks, bore the name of a New York firm. In the waistcoat pocket were a few pound notes. The coastguards are searching the shore for other clothing. An inquest will be held on Monday.

KING'S SPEECH NOT TO BE BROADCAST.

CABINET DECISION.

"AN UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT."

BY OUR LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

The King's Speech is not to be broadcast from the House of Lords on Tuesday. The Cabinet discussed the subject at a meeting to-day, and took a decision in the sense indicated. It is understood that the chief objection to broadcasting the King's Speech is that it would set an undesirable precedent in relation both to Royal and political speeches.

There is a strong desire to avoid the use of the wireless for political purposes, and the view is that the force of this objection would be considerably weakened by permitting the British Broadcasting Company to broadcast on Tuesday what is in effect a declaration of the policy and programme of the political party in power.

Politicians who object to the proposal say that the transmission of the King's Speech would prove to be the thin end of the wedge; that it would be used as an argument for the transmission of the Budget speech and other great political occasions.

It is also considered that the broadcasting of the Speech on Tuesday might provoke a clamour for the broadcasting of Royal speeches on other and less formal occasions, where the decision would rest entirely with Royalty.

This freedom of action, it is suggested, might be prejudiced by broadcasting Tuesday's speech.

THE LITTLE ENTENTE CONFERENCE.

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES.

BELGRADE, Friday.

The Little Entente Conference met at ten o'clock this morning, under the presidency of M. Pachitch, the Premier. The three Ministers representing the countries of the Little Entente gave accounts of the foreign affairs of their respective countries. This exchange of views resulted in perfect agreement being reached.

The representatives of Rumania, Czecho-Slovakia, and Yugo-Slavia decided to continue to pursue a policy of peace, and to work for the consolidation of the Peace Treaties.

Dr. Benes, the Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister, and M. Duca, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, noted with satisfaction that the difficulties which existed between Yugo-Slavia and Italy were being overcome, and that matters were proceeding towards an amicable solution.

Without interfering in the internal affairs of Greece, it was hoped that the country would recuperate, and that Bulgaria would abide by the Treaties, and avoid taking part in incidents which might upset her good relations with her neighbours.—(Reuter.)

RUGBY FOOTBALLER'S DEATH.

MELANCHOLY SLEDGING ACCIDENT.

Charles Hamilton, who has played for Durham County Rugby Union for several seasons, was killed yesterday afternoon at Durham, in a sledging accident. Hamilton was regarded as among the best Rugby forwards in the Northern counties, and had long been associated with the Durham County Club, which has cancelled its matches for to-day.

BATTLESHIPS' CRUISE.

KENYA PREPARING A WELCOME.

NAIROBI, January 11.

To-morrow H.M.S. Hood and Repulse, of the Special Service Squadron, are calling at Zanzibar. The Danae is expected at Dar-es-Salaam, and the Delhi and another ship are arriving at Mombassa.

A contingent composed of all ranks will visit Nairobi, where they will be entertained with various sports and motor trips into the country. A large native dance is also being held in their honour. For the officers a big game shoot has been organised.

Sir R. T. Coryndon, the Governor, is meeting Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, who is in command of the squadron at Mombassa.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

DUBLIN ROBBERIES.

RESULTS OF POLICE ACTIVITY

The recent series of robberies under arms in Dublin seems to have run its course.

The heads of the Detective Department of the Dublin Metropolitan Police are confident that they have got the situation in hand, and believe that, with a very little co-operation on the part of the citizens, a "hold up" will be very rare, indeed, before the month of January is past.

The main ground for their confidence is that the detectives have under lock and key, and awaiting trial, over a dozen young men whom they had reason to suspect of being capable of anything in the direction of getting money easily. Some of those now in custody have been on the "wanted" list since September last.

Last week the "flying squad" effected some arrests which are considered of importance. Among the prisoners is a man who, it is alleged, besides the particular offence with which he is charged, has been identified by the victims as the "gunman" in robberies at Killester and Donnycarney in the suburbs, and at Townsend street in the city.

Other persons now in custody have been identified in connection with armed activity in other parts of the city and townships.

The continued activity of the "flying squad," by night as well as by day, is believed to have driven quite a number of undesirable persons out of the city.

In order to assist the men of the detective division, the public are asked to keep their eyes open and at once to tell what they see. Citizens who may be "held up" are urged to try to secure a description of their assailants, and to inform the police as soon as possible.

THE TAILTEANN GAMES.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

It is hoped to house all the musical competitors in connection with the Tailteann Games in the spacious building at Ballsbridge, where the following competitions will be decided:—

Military bands (brass and reed and pipers).

Civilian bands, of specified number of performers, and various combinations, such as brass bands, flute bands, wind instruments, cinema bands, string orchestras, harp, small harp, Uillean pipes, war pipes, pipe bands, and traditional fiddle.

In the vocal section there are Gaelic choirs, for mixed voices, male voices and female voices. Choirs (English) for voices same as above. Primary school choirs, including action songs. Traditional singing. Solo singing for soprano, mezzo soprano, contralto, tenor, baritone and bass.

Piano and organ (senior and junior).

A vocal competition, confined to first prize winners at Feis Ceoil and Aonac Tailteann, will form a special feature.

In addition, arrangements have been made for the production of two Irish operas at the theatres, and for concerts by world-wide artistes.

At the opening concert, an ode specially written by Dr. Gogarty, will be sung by a choir of 1,000 voices, with full orchestra.

The Committee includes:—Professor Robert O'Dwyer, Chairman; Messrs. Vincent O'Brien, G. Hewson, Mus.D.; J. F. Larchet, Mus.D.; Brendan Rogers, T. H. Weaving, T. F. Marchant, Harold R. White, C. P. Fitzgerald, Arthur Darley, Senator George Nesbitt, Joseph O'Mara, J. Moody (La Scala), Denis McCullough, D. J. Delaney, Louis O'Brien, M. J. Lynch, F. Braid, J. Clarke Barry and F. G. Mooney (Secretary).

M. VENIZELOS AS PREMIER.

NEW GREEK CABINET.

RECORDS OF MINISTERS.

ATHENS, Friday.

The appointment of M. Venizelos as Premier and the formation of the Cabinet have produced a reassuring effect. This is mainly due to the fact that M. Venizelos is Premier, but also because the Cabinet includes men of the standing of M. Georges Roussos (formerly Greek Minister at Washington), M. Michalakopoulos, M. Kafandaris, M. Spirides (all Venizelist Ministers), M. Sofoulis (Speaker in the last Venizelist Government), M. Doxiades (who, so far, has so ably handled the refugee problem), and rising politicians such as M. Tsouderos and M. Milomas.

M. Gondikas was Minister of Education in the Revolutionary Government, and M. Canavos and M. Valalas have both been deputies, but are now holding public office for the first time.

A Cabinet meeting will be held after the ceremony of taking the oath. M. Venizelos' assumption of the Premiership constitutes the best denial of the malevolent rumours which have been spread as to the state of his health.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

REUNION OF CHURCHES

DR. MACRORY'S VIEWS.

The Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Conner, in an interview with a Press representative on the subject of Church reunion, expressed himself as well satisfied that conferences are being held for the purpose of promoting this object.

"No Christian who has given serious thought to Christ's teaching," said Dr. MacRory, "can be satisfied with the present conditions, the present Babel of Christian tongues. It ought, therefore, to be no matter for surprise, much less for censure, if earnest Christian leaders of opposing Churches come together with a view to reunion; the surprise rather is that more frequent efforts have not been made in that direction."

"It is your view, then," said the reporter, "that reunion is desirable?"

"Not merely desirable," Dr. MacRory answered, "but necessary and obligatory, if the will of Christ, the Founder of Christianity, is ever again to be fulfilled. I say nothing as to the conditions of reunion or the creed which the united Churches should profess; I desire merely to bring home to Christian minds that the present deplorable position is absolutely un-Christian. Thus, while we have hundreds of Christian Churches or sects, all differing in doctrine and discipline, and all professing to interpret the mind of Christ, the New Testament makes it clear to all who will see, that Christ Himself wished all His followers to hold one faith and belong to one Church. What else could He mean by gathering a chosen body of disciples round Him, teaching one and all of them the same identical doctrine, and sending them forth to teach that same doctrine with His authority to all the nations? What else could He mean by solemnly declaring that He would build a Church—not many Churches—or by saying that there should be one fold or flock, and one Shepherd?"

"Would your Lordship not consider it possible," said the interviewer, "that the true Church of Christ in every age may consist of devout souls belonging to all the Churches, and hence that Christ's ideal is being attained without any reunion or any need for it?"

"Not at all," the Bishop replied, "such an idea of an invisible Church, known only to God, is a delusion utterly inconsistent with the whole teaching of the New Testament. The unity which Christ desired in His Church is a visible unity. The very night before He died, in His sublime prayer to the Father, recorded by St. John, He prayed for the unity, not only of His disciples, but of all who, through them, should believe in Him—such a unity as should convince the world of His Divine mission: 'That they all may be one, as Thou Father in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me' (John XVII., 21.) Obviously no invisible unity would be of any avail to convince the world . . . . .

"Is it any wonder then, in view of such clear Spiritual teaching as to the unity of Christian doctrine, that, in spite of men like Dean Inge, earnest Christian leaders should come together in the hope, however slight, of finding some way out of the present confusion? Doubtless, they feel that the Christian world at present is very far, indeed, from representing the mind or satisfying the heart of the Divine Founder of Christianity. As I have said already, I abstain from saying anything as to the solution that ought to be sought, or the creed on which all should agree. What I want to insist upon is that the present divisions are a disgrace to Christianity, and a most serious obstacle to its spread; and that the men who are honestly, and at the risk of misunderstanding, seeking some way to end them, so far from being blamed, ought to be admired and commended for their sincerity and courage."

The last question put was: "Does your lordship believe that the present efforts towards reunion have any chance of success?"

Dr. MacRory replied: "I have no idea what progress, if any, has been made, and my view on the matter can have little value. Humanly speaking, I do not see any chance of present corporate reunion, but with God all things are possible. However, even if complete success, or anything approaching it, be not attained, at any rate we may hope and pray that lasting good will result from the conferences. Where such momentous issues are at stake, no Church will seek merely a victory for herself, and there can hardly fail to be good results of some kind if all seek honestly the victory of truth."

BROADCASTING AND PUBLIC-HOUSES.

VIEWS OF BIRMINGHAM JUSTICES.

Discussing wireless installations on licensed premises, the report to be submitted to the forthcoming meeting of the Birmingham Justices says:—"Broadcasting is still in its infancy, and it is easy to imagine developments outside the present kind of distribution, which would add considerably to the responsibilities of the licensee, and might even become a grave danger. While seeing no serious general objection to the present broadcasting being reproduced in public-houses, the situation will be watched, and any undesirable developments must be restrained."

LISBURN CATHEDRAL.

NEW RECTOR APPOINTED.

The Rev. John St. Clair Taylor, Rector of St. Jude's Parish, Belfast, was appointed yesterday by the Board of Nomination of the Dioceses of Down and Connor and Dromore, Rector of Lisburn Cathedral.

The Rev. J. S. C. Taylor in 1902 took the Divinity Testimonium at Trinity College, Dublin; his B.A. in 1903, and M.A. in 1912. He was ordained in 1902 to the curacy of Drumballyroney and Drumgath (Rathfriland), and in 1905 was appointed to the priesthood. He was also curate of Kilkeel (1904-05), curate of Seagoe (1905-07), and curate of St. Thomas', Belfast (1907-1913). His first parish as rector was Eglantine, near Hillsborough, where he ministered with success from 1913 to 1917, until his appointment to the important parish of St. Jude's.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN PARIS.

A dinner party was given at the British Embassy last night in honour of the Prince of Wales. It was a purely social function, no French political personages being invited. The dinner was followed by a small dance.

FRANCE HOLDS HER HAND.

SEPARATISTS NOT RECOGNISIED.

THE PALATINATE DECREE SHELVED.

FRONTIERS CLOSED.

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

The French Government has now decided that the decrees of the Separatist Government in the Palatinate shall not come into force automatically until ten days after their registration.

The decrees which have given rise to the present controversy would have become valid to-morrow but for this decision. This means that time has been gained for discussion between the Allies of the questions raised by the action of the Bavarian Separatists, and it also means that recognition of the self-styled "Autonomous Government" has been shelved for the time being.

The British attitude is that the Rhineland High Commission has no right to receive the decrees of the Separatists. Great Britain will never recognise such a Government until the people themselves show by a plebiscite that they want it, and until the German Central Government agrees with their decision.

This is a proviso of the Weimar Constitution which this country, at least, will consistently respect.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SPEYER, Friday.

Inquiries, I have made leave no room for doubt that the Government of the autonomous Palatinate is opposed by the great majority of the people. There is, however, no desire on their part to expel the Separatists by force. In view of the fact that the Separatist troops are heavily armed and well organised, and that any such attempt on the part of the population would be immediately suppressed by the French, any rising here would be suicidal.

General De Metz has ordered that entrance into the Palatinate shall be forbidden to all strangers. All bridges other than railway bridges are closed, with the exception of the bridge from Ludwigshaven to Mannheim.

ALLIED MILITARY CONTROL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

Control of German military operations by Allied officers has re-commenced. In thirty centres, in addition to Berlin, Allied officers—British, French, and Belgian—are visiting barracks and military buildings in civilian clothes, with instructions particularly to furnish the Allied Governments with complete *data* on the Black Reichswehr and other illegal organisations in Germany.

Allied officers in Bavaria, where it was expected opposition would be met, report they are being unhindered in their work.

CITY OF LONDON ELECTION.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Mr. Henry Bell has been selected as Liberal candidate for the City of London. Mr. Bell is general manager of Lloyd's Bank, and is about to retire from that position. He was British Government representative at the Brussels Economic Conference, 1919-20, and, at the instance of Mr. Lloyd George, attended the Genoa Conference in 1922.

WEATHER OUTLOOK.

GALES TO FOLLOW SNOW.

There were further heavy falls of snow in various parts of Ireland early yesterday morning. After some hours' rain there was a light fall in Dublin, and an indescribably dirty day followed. It began to rain heavily late in the afternoon, but early this morning the wind, which had been blowing lightly from the north-east, veered to the south-west and freshened considerably. At times gusts reached gale force. It was much milder, and the barometer at 29.60 showed a tendency to rise.

The forecast is for westerly winds, strong to gale force, some rain or sleet, and fair periods.

BUFFETED STEAMER.

QUEENSTOWN, Friday.

The steamer Arundale put into Queenstown this morning, badly damaged. The Arundale was bound from London to Philadelphia, with chalk, and encountered a fierce gale and heavy seas in the English Channel and off the Irish coast, which smashed the deck fittings and super-structure, and washed two boats overboard. The rudder head worked loose, and part of the holds have been flooded.

The Arundale is a steamer of 2,800 tons gross, owned by the Arundale Steamship Co., Ltd., London.

The German steamer Sonnenfelde, 895 tons, while proceeding up the river to Cork in charge of a pilot last night, ran aground on a mud bank near Haulbowline. The vessel will require a tug to assist her in refloating.

The Sonnenfelde was bound for Cork with a general cargo from Hamburg.

RAID ON A HOUSE.

TWO MEN IMPRISONED.

At the Waterford District Court yesterday, Mr. J. J. Molloy, District Justice, sentenced Michael Hennessy and John Murphy, both of Ferrybank, Waterford, to six months' and three months' imprisonment, respectively, with hard labour, for aiding, abetting and encouraging others in a raid for arms in the house of Mr. William Kearney, senior, farmer, Gracedieu, County Waterford, on 27th December last.

Patrick O'Brien, of Ferrybank, who is also charged in connection with the occurrence, has been remanded in custody for a week.

ATTACKED FIVE TIMES.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGED SHOP IN BELFAST.

Premises in York street, Belfast, which were subjected to five attacks during the disturbances in the city in 1922, the last occasion being on Sunday, 2nd July, 1922, when the place was almost completely demolished, were referred to in the Belfast Claims Court yesterday. Messrs. Henry Levy and Sons, who carried on business at 45 York street, claimed £500 compensation in respect of damage done on 30th May, 1922, and also £7,500 for damage done on 2nd July of that year.

A decree for £230 in respect of the first claim was made, and in respect of the second his honour made an award of £3,910, of which sum, by agreement, £1,050 was allocated as compensation to Messrs. Goldhill and Co., Houndsditch, for whom Messrs. Levy and Sons were acting as bailees of certain goods which were destroyed in the fire. The total amount of the awards was £4,140.

FIRE ON HEAD LINE STEAMER.

Early yesterday morning an outbreak of fire occurred on the Melmore Head at York Dock, Belfast. The vessel arrived recently from St. John, New Brunswick, with a general cargo, part of which was for discharge at Belfast, and part at Dublin.

The fire, which was confined to No. 1 hold, broke out among straw packing between some flour bags, of which there were about 3,000 in the hold. Many of the bags were damaged by smoke and water, but the ship itself was not injured. The cargo in the other holds was not affected.

CATTLE DISEASE.

MALICIOUS REPORTS ABOUT IRELAND.

ACTION BY THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

It was decided by the Royal Dublin Society at its meeting on Thursday that action should be taken in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture to counteract the malicious statements that are appearing periodically regarding the alleged prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease in Ireland, which are detrimental to the interests of the country generally.

FRESH OUTBREAKS.

Two fresh outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were discovered yesterday amongst cows belonging to different owners at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

PRECAUTIONS IN ISLE OF MAN.

The Government Secretary of the Isle of Man gives notice that:—(1) No licences will be issued, until further notice, for the importation into the Isle of Man of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, hay, straw, and peat moss litter from Great Britain, Ireland, or any other country. (2) Orders are about to be issued prohibiting, until further notice, the importation from Great Britain, Ireland, or any other country into the Isle of Man of horses, dogs, cats, poultry, geese, turkeys, and ducks, except poultry, geese, turkeys, and ducks entirely stripped of their feathers, heads, and feet. (3) Hay and straw used as packing will not be permitted to enter the Isle of Man after the 16th January, 1924, and goods arriving packed in these articles after that date will not be allowed to be landed.

IMPORTED STORE CATTLE SHUT OUT.

At a meeting yesterday of the Lincolnshire Farmers' Union it was announced that an order would be promulgated on Monday closing Lindsey to imported store cattle. It is expected that Kesteven and Holland County Councils will follow suit.

CUMBERLAND FARMERS AND SLAUGHTER.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, M.P. for the Whitehaven Division, has interviewed Sir Robert Sanders in an effort to have the policy of slaughtering moderated in cases of foot-and-mouth disease.

Reporting the results to a meeting of farmers at Millom yesterday, he said that he had told Sir Robert the day before that the present policy was costly to the State, ruinous to farmers, and detrimental to the people. Sir Robert replied that the Ministry of Agriculture were satisfied that the policy was the cheapest in the long run. Mr. Duffy contended that it was better to try to cure cattle, even at £3 or £5 ahead, than slaughtering.

ULSTER FARMERS AND THE DISEASE.

The Executive Committee of the Ulster Farmers' Union, at its meeting yesterday, deplored the unparalleled ravages that had been made in England and Scotland by one of the worst outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease that had ever been experienced. While they had a clean bill of health in the six counties, much loss had necessarily ensued because of the restrictions.

The subject of compensation had also engaged the attention of the committee. As a result they were glad to state that the Imperial Secretary's Department would be responsible for the payment of compensation for any animals required to be slaughtered in Northern Ireland under the Disease of Animals Act. The committee hoped to receive a definite and authoritative pronouncement on the question of compensation as regarded Irish-owned cattle which became infected with foot-and-mouth disease after arrival in England or Scotland. Notwithstanding deliberate allegations that Ireland was the source and centre of infection, Lord Wavertree, in the course of correspondence, was compelled to admit, after making statements to the contrary, that there was no disease in Ireland. That was another instance of the benefits of an organisation such as the union.

TRAVELLING CATTLE.

THREE TRIPS ACROSS THE IRISH SEA.

The Yarrow arrived in Dublin port yesterday with the thirty cattle that were loaded on to the vessel on the previous Monday for the Isle of Man. Owing to the rough weather, the Yarrow could not call at Douglas and ran on to Silloth, where the animals had to be fed with hay obtained locally. Silloth is in an infected area, and when the vessel called at Douglas on the return trip the authorities would not allow the animals to be landed.

The Yarrow put off for Dublin again and met with very bad weather. For some time she hove-to, with two anchors out. She arrived in the Liffey again early yesterday morning, but the same regulations applied—no animals could be landed that had been fed with hay from an infected area.

Members of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals went to the dockside yesterday, but were not allowed to go on board the ship. One drover is attending to the cattle, which have, of course, been fed and watered.

Last night the Yarrow left again for Silloth, where the animals will, it is understood, be landed for immediate slaughter.

BRADFORD DISASTER.

THREE BODIES STILL TO BE RECOVERED.

Only one body has been recovered from the wreckage at the Zetland Mills, Wharf street, Bradford, where a woman was killed outright and many persons of both sexes were injured by the partial collapse of the building on Thursday morning.

It is now definitely known that three other bodies are still buried in the ruins.

All the workers on the premises at the time of the disaster have now been accounted for. The eighteen injured, who are lying at Bradford Infirmary, were reported yesterday to be making satisfactory progress.

Messrs. G. H. Leather and Co., Ltd., announce that the wages of the workpeople affected will be paid in full.

LUXOR SHRINES.

PROGRESS OF OPERATIONS.

VALLEY OF THE KINGS,
January 11.

The operations in connection with the dismantling of the shrines continue. Sufficient progress was made to-day for the front section of the cornice and the "torus" moulding of the outer shrine to be detached and removed to the laboratory.

This section, which was over the door of the outer shrine, and is gilt within and without, has on the front a winged solar disc in relief, with, at either end, incised cartouches of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, while on the back are incised inscriptions. Although well covered with cotton wool and bandages, the gilt showed plainly through, and in front the richness of the gold was striking. The section was very heavy. An idea of its weight, and of the difficulty of detaching and lowering it in the confined space, is afforded by the fact that although it measured only about 10ft. by 2½ft., it took five men to carry it.—(*Times* World Copyright.)

CUNARD LINERS TO CALL AT BELFAST.

It is the intention of the Cunard Company to initiate a call at Belfast on the Liverpool-Canadian service. Three of the company's liners, the Tyrrhenia, the Caronia and the Carmania, are being converted into cabin and third-class vessels, and the three will, in addition to the Antonia, the Andania and the Ausonia, be engaged in the Liverpool-Canadian trade.

DANISH KING RESCUES HIS CONSORT.

ICE BREAKS UNDER QUEEN'S FEET.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Friday.

The Queen of Denmark had an alarming experience yesterday, which fortunately resulted in nothing more serious than a ducking in icy-cold water.

The King and Queen had walked out over the frozen sea to view the pack ice in the Sound, which just now presents a very unusual sight. Suddenly the ice gave way beneath the Queen's feet. She dropped into the water up to her waist, but, throwing out her arms, saved herself from complete immersion.

The King immediately rushed to the rescue, and quickly hauled Her Majesty on to firm ice.

The Royal couple returned with all haste to their carriage, and it is reported to-day that the Queen is not the worse for her unpleasant experience.

15 PEOPLE HIT: 2 DEAD.

SHOTS AT COMMUNIST MEETING.

PARIS, Friday.

An encounter between Anarchists and Communists, as a result of which two persons have died and two were seriously injured, occurred last night at a Communist meeting, held to protest against the occupation of the Ruhr and the high cost of living.

Following Anarchist interference, M. Cachin, the Communist deputy who was speaking, had to leave the platform. Shots were fired, and some fifteen persons were hit.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE RAILWAYS.

COMBINED ACTION BY TRADERS.

It is understood that at a conference, which was held yesterday in the offices of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, Sackville street, Dublin, co-operative action in approaching the Government with regard to the proposed unification of railways was agreed upon. The bodies with which it was decided to take action were the Dublin Port and Docks Board and the Mercantile Association.

The object is to secure for traders and manufacturers reasonable treatment in the matter of rates and conditions for the transit of goods

THE LAPLAND ON FIRE

IN NEW YORK HARBOUR.

NEW YORK, Friday.

A fire broke out to-day on board the Red Star liner Lapland, which is at her pier preparing for a winter cruise in the Mediterranean. Fire boats were despatched to assist the land firemen who are fighting the blaze.—(Reuter.)

"A WHITE AUSTRALIA."

MR. BRUCE'S REPLY TO LORD LEVERHULME.

The following statement from Mr. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, was issued last night:—

"I see that Lord Leverhulme, soon after setting foot on Australian soil, has expressed the view that the 'White Australia' policy is retarding the development of the Commonwealth. Lord Leverhulme is a man whose opinions on certain subjects are entitled to respect, but I know of no reason for regarding him as an authority on the problem of the settlement of Australia. Those with life-long experience of conditions in Northern Australia emphatically dissent from his view that it is impossible to develop that part of the Continent by white labour. The people of Australia are unanimously determined to maintain the 'White Australia' policy and to avoid, in its development, those problems of mixed races which have been found insoluble in other countries. I would remind Lord Leverhulme that this problem has many elements much more vital and more important than the commercial aspect from which he appears to have viewed it."

SENT FOR TRIAL.

LIMERICK BANK TELLER'S ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

At a Special Court in Limerick yesterday, before Mr. Flood, District Justice, William C. R. Davis was returned for trial in bail of £1,000, with two sureties of £500 each, on the charge of embezzling £755 from the Limerick Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank on November 9 last, when he was in their employment as a teller.

The money alleged to have been misappropriated was a lodgment made by Messrs. John Clune and Company, William street, Limerick.

Mr. H. O'B. Moran, State Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that he had a letter purporting to be written by the accused from London to the manager of the bank at Limerick. In that letter the accused admitted that he had let down the bank badly. He started, he said, with a shortage of £20 in his cash, and instead of owning up he began to back horses and "plunged" until he had spent £800 of the bank's money. He said that he must have been off his head when he took Clune's lodgment for £755. The bank had been very decent to him. No one, he said, was to blame but himself.

In the concluding part of his letter the accused said that he hoped the bank directors would give him an opportunity of repaying the money, and refrain from having him sent to jail on account of his parents.

Evidence was given by officials at the bank to the effect that the accused did not at any time account to the bank for Messrs. Clune's lodgment, and accordingly there was a deficiency of £755 in his accounts. The accused had gone on fifteen days' holidays on Nov. 15, but had failed to report for duty at the expiration of his leave.

Mr. J. S. Gaffney, solicitor, who appeared for the accused, said that he would reserve his defence.

CANADIAN WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

OTTAWA, Friday.

Shipments of Canadian wheat to Great Britain for the four months ending December 31 amounted to 114,100,000 bushels, being a decrease of 2,500,000 bushels as compared with last year. Shipments to the United States amounted to 17,000,000 bushels, being an increase of 8,000,000. Shipments to other countries amounted to 24,000,000 bushels. Shipments of flour to the United Kingdom during the same period amounted to 1,627,000 barrels, being a decrease of 265,000 barrels.—(Reuter.)

MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. Asquith's condition was reported to be about the same last evening.

EX-SOLDIER GIVEN TWELVE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

At Wicklow Quarter Sessions on Thursday, Thomas Kenny, an ex-soldier, pleaded guilty to breaking into Kiltegan Post Office and stealing therefrom £12 in cash, stamps to the value of £2, and telegraph instruments. He also pleaded guilty to the theft of cigarettes, whiskey, and articles of clothing from Kiltegan shop-keepers, and to threatening several persons with a revolver. He was sentenced to twelve calendar months' imprisonment, to date from the time of his arrest, October 22nd, 1923, without hard labour.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

FLIGHT OF FANATICAL CRIMINALS.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—An unexpected and significant reference to Afghanistan at the Albert Hall on Tuesday night justifies such a fresh explanation as has been furnished to us lately by our Peshawar Correspondent of the situation on the North-West Frontier of India. In that tronolous region the murder of British officers by fanatical criminals is one of the normal features of life. In response to British representations, Afghan troops, accompanied by the Governor of Jalalabad, have occupied Mandatta, but the murder gangs have fled from this retreat, and are said to be feverishly seeking an asylum elsewhere. According to the latest reports, however, they are still living with their families in the hills which divide the Afridi country from Afghanistan, while the Afghan Governor, with a large force of Regular troops and artillery, remains inactive a few miles away.

It is clear that something more than this sporadic display of energy is required if the menace is to be removed. Even on the fanatical borderland moral force is not without its influence. The tribesmen have a prudent desire to be on the winning side, and, when once the conviction grows that the Afghan Government is determined to co-operate with Great Britain in bringing these scoundrels to book, they will find every man's hand against them. That result, however, will not be achieved if the Afghan Governor maintains his tactics of masterly inactivity while the gang is seeking another refuge. The authorities must continue resolutely to press on His Majesty the Ameer the imperative necessity of relentlessly pursuing these punitive measures until Ajab and his accomplices are laid by the heels; and if these representations are ineffective, the British Representative should be withdrawn from Kabul, and the Khyber Pass should be closed to all traffic.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE PALATINATE.

NO AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—It is stated at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon that there is as yet no agreement between France and Great Britain about the events in the Palatinate. The British Foreign Office desires to send Mr. Robert Clive, the British Consul-General in Munich (whose official style is "Consul-General for Bavaria and the Bavarian Palatinate") to make an inquiry on the ground, it is represented, that his jurisdiction extends to the Palatinate. The French object, because the Palatinate is territory occupied by the Allies, and is regulated by the Rhineland agreement. Regret is expressed that the British arguments are "similar to the German arguments."

The French say that they cannot admit that, if it is assumed that there is a general and spontaneous popular movement, the people have no right to express their will at present. They hold that they (the French) should not take sides against the demonstrators, and should accept whatever authorities may be in power. It is now acknowledged that Mr. Eric Phipps has made a number of representations at the Quai d'Orsay on behalf of the British Government. The hope was entertained two days ago that an agreement was in sight, but apparently subsequent events have resulted in a disagreement.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

NO REFERENCE TO PROTECTION.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—It is now generally accepted that the King's Speech will contain no reference to the question of Protection, but this is not taken to mean that Protection has disappeared from the Unionist programme. That, it is felt, is a matter to be decided at a later stage, possibly after the views of the party in general have been ascertained through the special meeting of the National Unionist Association. This will be summoned, provided that the Government is defeated, soon after the party meeting has been held. Many Unionists still feel that the course of events in the near future, including the state of unemployment and the dumping of foreign steel, may result in a general demand for Protection, which the Government of the day would not be in a position to withstand, and they feel, further, that it would be a great mistake in such an event if the Protection plank had been definitely removed from the Unionist platform.

THE LABOUR MINISTRY.

GETTING OVER A DIFFICULTY.

Although Mr. Macdonald has been in consultation with many of his principal lieutenants, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, he has not disclosed to any of them his intentions with regard to the first Labour Ministry. The impression, however, that Mr. Oswald Mosley will go to the Foreign Office as Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is steadily gaining ground, and it is suggested that in that event he may be given a peerage in order that the representation of the Ministry in the House of Lords may be strengthened.

Incidentally, this would get over a part of the difficulty that one Secretary of State and one Under-Secretary of State must sit in the House of Lords.

NORWAY AND GREENLAND.

QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN.

The Danish-Norwegian dispute over the sovereignty of Greenland will be taken up again in Christiania on Monday.

All the large Powers gave up any claims on Greenland in favour of Denmark in 1920, but Norway refused to withdraw its claim on part of the territory. The view here is that absolute Danish sovereignty in Greenland endangers the Norwegian whale fisheries along the eastern coast of Greenland.

A revival of the old rumour that Canada might buy Greenland, if Denmark wanted to sell, is denied to-day, and reference is made to Great Britain's request, in 1920, that Canada might have the first refusal if Greenland ever came up for sale. Denmark is preparing to make this promise, and nothing more.

ARCHDEACON FAHY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the Rev. J. G. Fahy, Archdeacon of Ardfert and Aghadoe, took place on Tuesday to the burial ground attached to the Protestant church at Waterville, Co. Kerry. At the Service in the Church the clergymen who officiated were Dean Power, Killorglin; Canon King, Miltown, and the Rev. Mr. Hynes, Waterville. Dean Power delivered the funeral oration.

The chief mourners were the Misses Hilda and Rose Fahy (daughters).

Among those who attended the funeral were the Rev. Mr. Howe, Valentia; the Rev. Father Sheehan, P.P.; the Rev. Father O'Leary, C.C.; the Misses O'Connell, Derrynane Abbey, and Captain M. O'Connell, Derriana.

Archdeacon Fahy, who carried out his duties up to a few weeks before his death, on Friday, last, was seventy-two years of age. He was very popular and ever the friend of the poor and needy of all creeds.

INCREASED ESTIMATE FOR DUNGANNON UNION.

At the meeting of Dungannon Board of Guardians on Thursday the estimate of £10,956 for the ensuing year, submitted by the Clerk, exceeded by £928 that of last year. The Clerk explained that there was practically no fall in prices, with the sole exception of bread. The estimate was adopted.

THE SCARTAGLIN MURDER.

ANGRY SCENES IN TRALEE.

ACCUSED OFFICER HOOTED.

An angrey scene was witnessed at the steps leading to the Tralee Courthouse yesterday evening, when Lieutenant James Gaffney, of the National Army, a native of Dublin, who is charged in connection with the murder of a young man named Brosnan at Scartaglin, was brought up in the custody of the Civic Guards for the preliminary investigation before District Justice Johnson.

The accused lieutenant had a very hostile reception at the railway station and on the way to the courthouse, but the Guards rushed the prisoner through the crowds to the courthouse. As he was being marched up the steps of the courthouse, the father of the murdered boy rushed forward, and, muttering something, struck out at the prisoner. The Civic Guards intervened, and prevented an assault.

Huge crowds were at the railway station when Gaffney arrived, but so quickly did the Civic Guards get their prisoner from the station that he was in the dock before the bulk of the outside public knew of his arrival. When Gaffney was being removed after a remand had been granted there was a large hostile crowd in the street in front of the courthouse, who hooted the prisoner.

THE INVESTIGATION.

Cornelius Brosnan, father of the deceased man, was called by Mr. Liston, State Solicitor, and stated that he was a blacksmith by trade, and also carried on a licensed business at Scartaglin.

The Justice asked if the accused was professionally represented, and Mr. Liston replied that he thought not.

A consultation then took place with the accused as to whether he intended to be professionally represented, and after some time it was announced that Mr. D. J. Browne, solicitor, had been engaged to appear for the defence.

Subsequently Mr. Browne entered the Court and informed the Justice that he was engaged in another Court in the building and would not be free for a couple of hours. He was afraid that he could not attend to the present case for some time.

The Justice—Could we take this case to-night, when the other Court concludes?

Mr. Browne—Well, I am in this position, that I have not yet seen the accused, and I would like to be afforded facilities to see him.

Mr. Liston said that in that case he would only give formal evidence of arrest at this stage of the proceedings, and then apply that the accused be remanded. That would give Mr. Browne an opportunity of seeing the accused and getting instructions from him.

Mr. Browne—I am afraid I could not possibly appear in this court this evening, as I am in an important case in other courts.

Mr. Liston said that Mr. Browne and himself would see what could be done, and in the meantime he would give formal evidence of arrest.

Sergeant William Ryan, Civic Guards, Tralee, then gave evidence that on the previous day he left Tralee for Dublin.

Mr. Liston—Did you on this morning go to the Bridewell at the Four Courts in Dublin?—Yes, sir.

Acting on your warrant, what did you do?—I arrested the prisoner and charged him with the murder of Thomas Brosnan at Scartaglin on the 6th December, 1923. I cautioned him.

Did the accused say anything?—No, sir.

The Justice pointed out to the accused that his solicitor was not at present in court, as he had to go to another portion of the building, and that only formal evidence of arrest had been given against him, but he was entitled to question the witness if he desired to do so. If the accused put any questions they would be taken down with the answers, and might be used against him afterwards. He asked if the accused desired to cross-examine the witness.

The accused stood up and replied: No, sir.

Mr. Liston applied that the accused be remanded for eight days or sooner.

The accused was then remanded in custody.

JEERING CROWDS.

When he was being removed from the courthouse to the Civic Guard Station in a motor car the prisoner was subjected to a hostile demonstration by a large crowd congregated along Nelson street, which indulged in hooting and jeering. His escorts of Civic Guards restrained the crowd, and rushing the accused into the vehicle, drove him as quickly as possible to the local Civic Guard Station. He was detained there during the night, and it is believed that he will again appear in court to-day.

COURT OFFICERS BILL.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

The Court Officers (Temporary Appointments) Bill, which the Minister for Home Affairs introduced in the Dail on December 14th, has been issued.

It is a bill to enable, during a limited period, persons to be appointed temporarily to execute the duties of certain offices connected with the administration of justice which are or shall within a limited time become vacant, and to restrict the making of permanent appointments to other such offices.

The offices mentioned in the schedule to the bill are: Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Under-Sheriff, District Probate Registrar, Local Registrar of Title, Assistant Registrar of Deeds. If any of these offices are vacant at the passing of this Act, or shall become vacant within twelve months afterwards, the Minister shall have power to appoint a person temporarily to perform the duties. No person appointed under this Act shall continue in the office after the expiration of two years from the passing of the Act.

The Minister may appoint, subject to the consent of the Civil Service Commissioners, a person to any of these offices who does not possess the qualifications prescribed by law for that purpose; and no person shall be entitled to any pension, compensation or allowance on account of the termination of the appointment. The person appointed shall give adequate security for the due performance of his duties.

DRUMMER BOY MURDER.

DEARNLEY REPRIEVED.

The following official statement was issued from the Home Office last night:—

The investigation of the further information furnished by the prisoner Dearnley has now been completed. While the result does not in any way touch the validity of the verdict of the jury, the Home Secretary has come to the conclusion that it affords ground for the remission of the death sentence, and he has, accordingly, advised the King to commute the sentence to one of penal servitude for life.

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"MATCH IN POWDER MAGAZINE."

DERRY BODY-SNATCHING CASE.

EIGHT ACCUSED SENT FOR TRIAL.

The eight defendants charged in connection with what is known as the Derry body-snatching case, were, at Derry yesterday, before Mr. R. W. Glass, R.M., returned for trial at the Spring Assizes. All were admitted to bail.

The accused are John Heggarty, senior; John Heggarty, junior; Mary Heggarty, Charles Doherty, Samuel Ramsay, Joseph McCann, Edward Cunningham, and William Cunningham, and the allegation against them was that on the 10th November last they did feloniously steal and carry away a coffin and shroud, "the property of one George Monteith, and value of £5 and upwards." They were also charged with unlawful assembly.

The only witness at yesterday's hearing was Miss Jane Doherty, of Cochrane's Row, Waterside, who said that in November last she was employed as a housekeeper by Mr. Monteith at New Buildings. Mrs. Monteith died on November 9, and the funeral was arranged for the following day.

In reply to Mr. Connor, City Commissioner, who prosecuted, the witness said that on November 10, a number of persons, none of whom were known to her, came to the house. She could now identify two of them as John Heggarty, senior, and Mrs. Heggarty. She heard the latter call to Mr. Monteith to come and take a last look at the dead woman, as she was her's (Mrs. Heggarty's) now.

Mr. Heggarty, the witness continued, pushed her so as to put her out of the room, but the push "didn't signify." It did not throw her over the corpse. She subseqnetly saw the coffin, with the body, being removed from the house, but the only person she could identify as having assisted in the removal was Mr. Heggarty.

Mr. Connor said that that concluded the Crown case.

NO PROPERTY IN A CORPSE.

Mr. Conaghan, for the defence, asked his Worship to refuse informations, on the ground that, in law, no case of larceny had been proved. The Crown had admitted that there was no property in a corpse, and, therefore, there could be no larceny.

Mr. Glass said that he had considered the case very carefully, and he saw no course open but to send the accused for trial. The defence had been reserved, but, perhaps, when it was disclosed at the trial, it would put the apparently reckless and dangerous action with which the accused were charged in a new light.

That action, like a match in a powder magazine, might have led to deplorable consequences in Londonderry. It might have given to the city a legacy of unhappiness and discord that the efforts of a generation of quiet and tolerant people of all parties could not have effaced.

In conclusion, his Worship observed that to his mind, judging the matter from the evidence in the case, the citizens of Derry, and peaceable people, not alone in the North of Ireland, but in a still wider field, were under a deep debt of gratitude to the tact, ability and personal popularity of Mr. Connor, the City Commissioner.

Mr. Conaghan joined in the magistrate's tribute to Mr. Connor, who, in acknowledging the compliment, said that his greatest ambition was to preserve the peace of the city and county. In the present matter he was under great obligations to Mr. Kennedy, the City Commandant, Mr. Hyndman and the officers of the "B" Special Constabulary.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society was held at Leinster House, Dublin, on Thursday, Mr. Harry Franks presiding. There were also present:—Mr. Bertram H. Barton, D.L.; Mr. D. R. Pack Beresford, O.B.E., D.L.; Professor W. E. Adeney, D.Sc.; Mr W. J. Walsh, Professor J. P. Drew, A.R.C.Sc.I.; Mr. Leonard H. Poë, Lieut.-Col. Coote Hely-Hutchinson, Mr. H. J. Toler-Aylward, Major-General Sir William B. Hickie, K.C.B.; Mr. R. W. Hall-Dare, D.L.; Mr. R. K. Wright, Major E. M. Conolly, C.M.G.; the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, Mr. H. Barrington Jellett, Rear-Admiral A. Craig Waller, C.B.; Captain R. H. Fowler, D.L.; Mr. John R. Campbell, B.Sc.; Lieut.-Col. T. J. de Burgh, D.L.; Captain A. F. Maude, and Mr. Edward Bohane, C.B.E., Director.

The following were elected additional members of the Committee for Horse Show purposes:—Sir Thomas Ainsworth, Bart.; Mr. L. F. Ball, Captain F. Brooke, General R. Browne-Clayton, Captain R. Colthurst, Baron de Robeck, Commander de Burgh, Mr. Peter D. FitzGerald, Captain T. Gisborne Gordon, Major M. C. Hamilton, Major Arthur T. McM. Kavanagh, Mr. E. Kennedy, Major J. Roche Kelly, Mr. James J. Maher, Major-General Sir Oliver Nugent, Lieut.-Col. M. O'Malley-Keyes, Mr. B. T. O'Reilly, Captain R. Smyth, Mr. William Twomey, and Mr. Daniel Twomey.

The Stewards for the March Show and Sale of Bulls and Boars were appointed, as were also the Judges in connection with the Spring Show.

The suggestion of the Department of Agriculture that prize-winners in butter-making competitions at previous Spring Shows should be debarred from competing in confined classes, was adopted.

A resolution from the County Meath Association of the Irish Farmers' Union, suggesting the establishment of a quarantine station in the Free State for direct shipment of stock to foreign countries, was read, and, after careful consideration of the subject, the following resolution was passed unanimously, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture:—

"The Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society are of opinion that for the purpose of facilitating the export of pedigree stock to the Colonies, America, and other foreign countries, a quarantine station should be established in the Free State, and they accordingly respectfully urge on the Government to have such station established at an early date."

The question of the existing freight charges on show live stock was also discussed, and the following resolution was approved for transmission to the Irish Railway Clearing House:—

"Representations having been made to the Society by the various Breed Associations on the subject of the heavy freight charges on show live stock, the Committee of Agriculture feel it is incumbent on them to draw the serious attention of the Irish railway companies to this important matter, with the view of a modification of the existing rates, which are a menace to the success of future Shows at Ballsbridge, which now depend so much on the support forthcoming from the small breeders of pedigree stock in the Irish Free State. The animals exhibited at these Shows are primarily intended for educational purposes, so that if more encouragement is not given in this connection, the probability is that the value of such exhibitions will be very materially diminished.

"The Committee of Agriculture would earnestly impress upon the railway companies the necessity of making a uniform adjustment to meet the situation, and, in so doing, they will be enhancing their own ultimate prosperity by co-operating with the Society in establishing their series of annual Shows worthy of the country."

IRISH LARGE WHITE PIG HERD.

At a meeting of the Irish Large White Pig Herd Book Committee, in Leinster House on Thursday—Mr. D. R. Pack Beresford, O.B.E., D.L., in the chair—Mr. Bohane reported that 576 entries had been received for the coming volume, which is now in the hands of the printers, and which will be published at the end of the month.

It was decided that the volume be bound in cloth, suitably lettered, and published at 5s. per copy, the volume to include the list of awards in the pig sections of the March Show and Sale and the Spring Show of the Society.

A communication was received from the Minister of Agriculture of the Irish Free State, enclosing a foreword for the forthcoming volume of the Herd Book, and expressing his appreciation of the Committee's work and the action of the Society in establishing such a Herd Book for Ireland.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A NEW TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a report taken from a Grey Book issued on the 8th inst. of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference held in London this year Mr. Riordan is reported as having asked whether the All Red Route scheme between the West of Ireland and Halifax had been abandoned, and, if so, for what reason? Mr. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, in reply stated that the volume of traffic would not justify the establishment of a Transatlantic port at present in the West of Ireland for the purpose of catering for the traffic between Canada, America, the Colonies, Ireland, and Great Britain. I feel it my duty, as one interested in the proposition, in consequence of the benefits it will confer on the country, to give the public the information at my disposal on the matter.

The proposition of running a Transatlantic service between the West of Ireland and Halifax first originated in Canada, and was at the time supported by Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who brought over leading Canadian Ministers to investigate its merits.

About 1907 the location of the harbour in the West of Ireland was definitely decided upon after the representatives of four ports put forward their respective claims. These four ports consisted of Galway, Killery Bay, Blacksod, and Sligo. Admiralty reports and charts were fully gone into, and the result of the investigation led to the decision that Sligo and Killery were entirely unsuited for large liners, and that Galway was too exposed to the prevailing South and South-Westerly winds, and that it afforded no safe anchorage for larger vessels than 7,000 tons. Blacksod Bay, in consequence of its natural formation, safe anchorage, deep water, and the economic cost of construction, was finally decided upon as being the safest harbour in the world, when established, which could accommodate the largest liners afloat, in addition to the fact that the harbour could be constructed at less than half the cost of constructing the harbour at Galway. It was also pointed out that, in consequence of the port being free from fogs or silting, liners could be berthed for half the cost of berthing at Liverpool, which works out at about £1,000 *per* day, to which is to be added the sum of £1,000 *per* day for dredging, with the inconvenience of fogs and waiting for tides in the Mersey. In addition to the foregoing advantages, the liners using Blacksod Harbour would benefit by the reduction of the wear and tear on the machinery and consumption of coal, and, because of the absence of fogs, reduction in insurance. The distance between Blacksod and Halifax being 2,113 miles, the passage could be accomplished by 25-knot boats in 3½ days, which would bring passengers and mails to London in two days less time than it takes at present.

The foregoing facts having been gone into carefully, a bill was promoted in the British Parliament in 1907, and was supported not only by the Irish representatives in Parliament, but by leading men in England. The title of the Bill was "The Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Bill," in favour of which standing orders of both Houses of Parliament were suspended, and the Bill got the Royal Assent and became an Act before the adjournment of the autumn session in 1907.

In the same year the proposition was considered by the Imperial Conference in London, and a resolution was then passed unanimously pointing out the necessity for the establishment of this route. The matter was then referred to a British Treasury Committee, who complimented the promoters on the manner in which the proposition was thought out and prepared; and subsequently Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, promised to subsidise the proposition because it would bring the Colonies more quickly into touch with the mother country.

The vested interests of Liverpool then realised what a serious opposition Blacksod Harbour would be to their port, and then exercised influence in opposition to the scheme, which had the effect on the British Treasury of causing Mr. Lloyd George to withhold the promise he had made.

In consequence of the war the proposition remained in abeyance until recently, when the revival of the powers granted in 1907 was requested from the Free State Government by the local authorities and people. The question of getting the necessary capital for the construction of the harbour and railways associated therewith, connecting the harbour with the present main lines of the country, was then proceeded with.

No difficulty was experienced in convincing the leading financial houses in London, Paris, Canada, and New York of the merits of the proposition, subject to the approval of the Free State Government, which was always considered in the negotiations; but when the time for completing the agreements with the financial houses was reached the vested interests of Liverpool and Southampton again opposed the proposition and upset the arrangements agreed upon with regard to the financing of the proposition. This opposition, however, was defeated by getting the support of an American financial group interested in the development of Ireland. When one of the big financial houses of London discovered this they also agreed to put up the necessary capital for the construction of the proposition on such terms as might be agreed with the Free State Government, and, in addition to these two groups, another American group came forward and stated that they were prepared to put on a fast service of steamers between Blacksod Bay, Halifax, and other American ports in opposition to the present Liverpool combine. This company is trading in a similar capacity in the Mediterranean.

The proposition, therefore, is now being energetically pushed forward by the financial people concerned and the local authorities, and financial people are prepared to come before the Government at an early date to give the necessary assurances. Work can be commenced on the railways and harbour shortly after the Government gives its consent and revives the powers granted by the Act of Parliament referred to, which will give employment to all the unemployed people in Ireland who are able to work. Apart from this fact, the proposition, when carried out, will mean much to the prosperity of the Free State, inasmuch as it will make Ireland the highroad of almost all the traffic coming from Canada, America, and the Colonies to Europe which at present does not touch our shores. It will mean the spending of much money in the country, and will bring considerable revenue to the Free State Government in many ways.

I am sorry for trespassing so much on your space, but I feel it only right to let the public know the present position. The foregoing facts are borne out by documentary evidence.—Yours, etc.,

W. ST. LEGER EVANS.

Alston, Temple road, Rathgar, Dublin,
January 11th, 1924.

BROADCASTING IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—One reads to-day in the very last sentence of the circular of the Postmaster-General which will be considered by the new Committee of the Dail the following words:—"The Post Office does not seek to make a profit out of the enterprise." This will come as a great surprise to many who have understood that the curtailment of postal services in Ireland of late was due to the fact that Irish postal income was deficient and that any increase would be welcome to the Postmaster-General and to the Finance Minister. Thousands would gladly pay a small permit fee to help the Post Office funds, as in London, whether or not portion of the total produce of the permits were given to any broadcasting station. Now, no profit is sought by the Irish Post Office! How, then, is the Postmaster-General interested in the matter? If fees are to be levied by the Post Office, and if the sum raised is then to be paid over to some other body, or company, or individual, how does the Post Office or the Postmaster-General become an intermediary?

It is stated that "the right of importing wireless sets or component parts will be confined to the broadcasting company, and it will be at liberty to manufacture and sell apparatus," and then Mr. Walsh goes on to say that "he believes that no monopoly will be created." On the contrary, this suggested scheme seems to set up the first wholesale monopoly in this new State, and one feels sure that the Committee will not lose sight of this attempted deprivation of natural rights. Of the £1 foreshadowed as the "ordinary licence fee" (double the cost of any in England and Scotland), a sum of fifteen shillings is to be paid to the company. Why does the State become to this extent interested in a private company? Is it in accord with the Constitution? Will it, indeed, be a private company; or, if a State enterprise, how is it that "the Post Office does not seek to make a profit"? If protection and monopoly are thus openly to be sanctioned by the new Oireachtas, who will say nay to subsequent trusts and corners and attempts to choke off natural and public rights?

In this report there is no promise by the Post Office to give permits for half a sovereign each to persons who do not want an Irish broadcasting station, but who do wish to hear French, British, and American broadcasting, which is more than satisfactory for all ordinary listeners.

Your correspondent, "Irish First," in to-day's paper objects to listen-in to the beautiful concerts from across the Channel without paying a fee—how much would it be?—to each of the British broadcasting stations when he adjusts his receiver to "2LO" or the others. He thinks of the analogy of "a wreck on the foreshore," when the ether in his sittingroom vibrates. He speaks of "piracy" and "infringement of patent rights," terms that by no stretch of language or imagination are capable of being applied to the matter. If Shandon bells or St. Patrick's chimes were by some sensitive earphones made audible in houses ten miles away, would the listeners be "pirates" or would they "infringe patent rights"? If St. Patrick's chimes are for Dublin city, and the sound travels further than is intended or necessary, by what right can a Post Office, or, indeed, any self-constituted body, take upon itself to make a charge for listening outside the usual radius of effective sound, even though the listener use a sensitive tympanum to help his hearing?

"Irish First," through some incomprehensible confusion of thought, thinks such an effect as equivalent to "goods supplied," whether from Great Britain (of which he poses as a champion) or from Chicago, or Atlantic City, or Paris, or The Hague. To be consistent, he must send some fee to each of these places also when he listens to their broadcasting. Apparently the broadcasting company will not be restricted to Irish artists, but may call in British artists to perform in Dublin. We can hear the latter already without a Dublin station and without paying fifteen shillings a year to a company on this side, in addition to paying to it protected prices for listening-sets.—Yours, etc.,

"WIRELESS."

Dublin, January 11th, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Irish First's" letter in your issue of to-day is most welcome and illuminating. Fair-minded people knew that the Postmaster-General had some serious reason for forbidding Free State subjects or, more correctly speaking, citizens to "listen-in" to British, French, or other broadcasting. His anonymous apologist now explains the reason, which, for the sake of clearness, one may state as follows:—

(1) To listen-in to British (or non-Irish) broadcasting, free of charge, is piracy. Piracy is immoral. The Postmaster-General must, therefore, step in and forbid it.

(2) If, however, we contribute, in the form of payment for licences, to the cost and profits of a local broadcasting syndicate, such contribution will carry with it full moral absolution, so that we may thenceforth pirate the British, French, German, Dutch or any other broadcasting that we can possibly get within reach of, to our heart's content.—Yours, etc.,

"KAPPA."

Co. Dublin, January 11th, 1924.

PEDIGREE CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I think I have seen in your columns recently a notice to the effect that, owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in England, all foreign countries have closed their ports against the import of live stock from Great Britain and Ireland. Now that the Free State is in existence as a separate entity, the movement of its live stock to foreign countries should not be affected by the presence or absence of disease in Great Britain, any more than is the movement of stock from any other of the Dominions. Since it may be some considerable time before Great Britain is clear of foot-and-mouth disease, and since outbreaks have occurred frequently during the past few years, whereas the Free State has maintained a clean bill of health, everything possible should be done to attract foreign importers of live stock to the Free State, and pressure should be brought to bear on their Governments to separate the Free State from Great Britain in their restriction orders.

That the standard of pedigree stock in this country is of the highest cannot be disputed—witness Mr. F. J. Robb's breeding of the record-priced Aberdeen-Angus "Perinthian" (sold for 6,000 guineas and breed champion at Chicago), and Lord Bessborough's triumph in England last year with his grand shorthorn "Bessborough Polonius," to mention two examples only. With England isolated, there is now a splendid chance to increase the number of foreign buyers of pedigree stock visiting this country.

If this matter could be taken up energetically by the Minister of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Free State Consular Service, it might be possible to get the countries concerned to amend their restrictions in favour of this country before the holding of the Royal Dublin Society's Show and Sale of pedigree bulls and boars in March or, at any rate, before the Agricultural Show in May. I would suggest that the matter should be put immediately before the Minister of Agriculture by the various Irish breed societies, acting, perhaps, in conjunction with the Royal Dublin Society. A strong foreign business in pedigree stock would be of the greatest benefit to Free State breeders, and would react in a most marked way, I am sure, to the general credit of the Free State abroad.—Yours, etc.,

ALAN S. PATTEN.

Clone, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow,
January 10th, 1924.

THE ADVERTISING CONVENTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The work of the great Advertising Convention at the British Empire Exhibition will be of immense importance to British trade; for primarily it will be concerned with questions of how to sell and distribute more and more British goods. It will be a great gathering—and the first such gathering in England—of salesmen and advertising men who are seeking to create a trade revival. In these days of fierce competition and over-production neither the Governments nor financial magnates, nor even the manufacturers, can alone set the wheels of trade moving again. That grave responsibility rests on the men who are finding world markets for Britain's goods. All our great industries have federations. They discuss problems regarding the purchasing of raw material, the treatment and wages of workers, the standards of quality; but never do they seriously consider the problem of how to sell more and more goods.

This great Convention will be an international exchange of selling ideas—all pooled for the benefit of our community. Every British firm eager to extend trade must be represented at this Convention. The knowledge of the world's salesmanship ideas gained then will be of enormous value to Britain. It is a short cut to efficiency which will save us years of time. The Advertising Convention comes at a happy time in an ideal place. Just when the great British Empire Exhibition has brought vast throngs of Colonial and foreign buyers to Wembley, the new selling methods taught at the Convention will help us to seize this great opportunity. It will widen our horizon; it will give new ideas and fresh visions; it will strengthen us at the weakest point—salesmanship; and it will give British trade just the aggressive, fighting spirit which is our greatest need in these difficult times. All who would see our trade develop quickly will join this movement, which promises to give the greatest impetus to British trade it has ever known.—Yours, etc.,

W. S. CRAWFORD.

High Holborn, London,
January 10th, 1924.

THE COST OF LIVING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the present anxiety about the high cost of living I feel that many causes are contributory, and I give two illustrations that may be extreme, and your readers can draw their own conclusions. Some time ago I formed arrangements for the feeding of necessitous school children, and, finding onions by the stone a bit expensive, I asked in a shop what would be the price of a case of onions. I was quoted a special rebate price of 30s. I deferred purchase and went to the Corporation market, where I purchased the similar case of onions for 12s. delivered.

Again, I sought last week for desirable building land in the neighbourhood of the North Wall, and approached a large firm holding an extensive piece of vacant land. They offered to sell me their lease of the whole ground, subject to a yearly rent of £140, for £8,500. For a plot 350 feet by 150 feet, facing the Church road, they offered "a lease for 850 years at an annual rent of £50, in consideration of your paying us the sum of £2,500." Under such conditions the costs of living must be unduly high.—Yours, etc.,

D. H. HALL.

Bushfield, Fairview, Dublin,
January 11th, 1924.

CARNIVAL BOMB.

SERGEANT'S ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

Before the Recorder at the Dublin Sessions yesterday, a case in which Sergeant Dowling, stationed at Finner Camp, Co. Donegal, sought damages from the Committee of the White City Carnival, held some time ago in Rathmines, in aid of cancer research, was mentioned, with a view to an adjournment.

The cause of action was injury sustained by the plaintiff by reason of the explosion of a bomb which was amongst a number of war trophies exhibited at the Carnival.

Mr. Lynn (instructed by Mr. O hUadhaigh) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Malley and Charles) for the Carnival Committee; Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) for the military authorities; and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Son) for Captain Moynihan, who had charge of the war trophies exhibit.

On behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Lynn mentioned that his client was unable to be present at the moment. A communication was received from him saying that if his presence was required it would be necessary to give him three days' notice, so that he would be able to reach Dublin without entering the Six-County area.

Mr. Maguire—All he has to do is to take a motor car at any hour of the day or night.

Mr. Lynn—Oh, yes! Any private soldier can do that. (Laughter.) These men have nothing only their pay.

The Recorder (to Mr. Lynn)—What do you want me to do?

Mr. Lynn asked his lordship if, in the absence of the plaintiff, he would take the evidence of the military officer who examined Sergeant Dowling.

The Recorder remarked, with regard to the facts of the case, as they appeared on a former occasion, that a bazaar was held in aid of some hospital charity. The military authorities suggested that persons who attended the bazaar might like to have an opportunity of looking at bombs and other implements of destruction, and a section was set apart for such an exhibit. In some way or another among the "duds" a live bomb got in and exploded, killing a girl and wounding the plaintiff.

Mr. Lynn's client was a soldier. Did he object to being blown up by a bomb? His lordship thought that was part of his trade.

Mr. Lynn—It did not occur in the course of his employment. (Laughter.) It was a direct contravention of the Explosives Act to have an explosive in a place not registered for the purpose.

Evidence was then given by Captain Burke, Army Medical officer, as to the injuries sustained by Dowling. A piece of the bomb stuck in his nose, and he was laid up for 25 days. He was now discharging his duties as a soldier.

Mr. Stewart, Organising Secretary of the Carnival, was examined as to the presence of the exhibit at the bazaar. The matter was, he said, left in the hands of the military authorities.

Captain Moynihan, who had charge of the exhibit of war trophies, said that six bomb shells, out of which the explosives had been taken, were exhibited. The bombs were tested before the accident. He could not account for the explosion or how the live bomb got into the exhibit.

Mr. Lynn submitted that the onus lay on the other side, and had not been discharged.

The Recorder held that the action was unsustainable on the evidence, and dismissed it on the merits with costs.

SURCHARGES AT DALKEY

AMOUNTS REMITTED.

Of the twenty-two surcharges which were made against the Dalkey Urban Council by the auditor, Mr. P. Barnard, at the last audit of the accounts of that body some months ago, seventeen have been remitted by the Local Government Department. The total amount of the surcharges was, approximately, £550, and of this amount £120 had reference to the pension granted by the Council to Mr. W. F. Gahan, formerly Town Clerk.

This surcharge has been remitted, as has also a sum of £143 9s. in connection with the library rate, and a number of smaller sums. The Ministry, however, has announced its decision to enforce the surcharges made in connection with the contracts for the laying of water mains and the erection of a sanitary annexe, which amount to £270. It is stated that the councillors involved in these surcharges have decided to instruct counsel to take up the matter with the Ministry.

A MILITARY OFFICER'S MOTOR CAR.

MAGISTRATE AND OBEDIENCE TO THE LAW.

Summonses for breaches of the motor regulations were brought against Captain John Doyle, armoury officer, Islandbridge, and his brother, Lieutenant William Doyle, in the Dublin Police Court yesterday.

It was stated in evidence that Lieutenant Doyle was in charge of a car at Chapelizod which had no identification plates, and that the lieutenant was not in possession of a driver's licence.

He declared that the motor car was the private property of himself and his brother, but that it was being used that day on military business. Captain Doyle was not present, but Lieutenant Doyle told a constable that he did not think that it was necessary to have a licence.

The case against Captain Doyle was dismissed. A fine of £3 was imposed on Lieutenant Doyle in respect of the two charges.

In giving his decision, the Magistrate (Mr. Lupton) remarked that a military man would have to obey the law as well as anybody else.

FARMER'S DEATH.

CHARGE AGAINST MILITARY TENDER DRIVER.

Thomas Henry Williams, Dunree, the driver of the British military tender which knocked down and fatally injured William Doherty, a farmer, near Buncrana on Tuesday night, was charged, before District Justice Walsh at a special Court in Buncrana on Thursday, with having caused the man's death.

After evidence, the District Justice refused informations.

At the inquest on Doherty it was found that no blame attached to Williams.

THE SOUTHERN BOROUGH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The excellent article by your contributor, "Artifex," on the administration of Greater Dublin puts the position very clearly. Would you permit me, however, to say that the fusion of the coastal townships was advocated, and had received general support because it was in itself meritorious, long before there was any suggestion that the Corporation should assume control of our civic interests?

The efforts at annexation by the Greater Dublin Movement Committee, and now for the first time by the Dublin Corporation itself, has doubtless given a fillip to the Southern Borough idea, but the people of the townships are fully determined to secure amalgamation for the greater efficiency and economy which is sure to ensue. Having established a borough, we should, as the co-equal of Dublin, in external association with it, be willing to co-operate for philanthropic or patriotic purposes. Without absolute independence as well as civic equality conversations and conferences will have little effect.—Yours, etc.,

H. P. COURTNEY.

Dun Laoghaire, January 11th, 1924.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Successes during 1923:—W. Anderson, G. McCowen, A. Hodgins, H. Robinson, J. Handcock, P. Moran, H. Crean, E. Kay, D. King, D. Moeran; pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

The Isle of Wight Guardians have decided to contribute personally and collect subscriptions to cover the cost of a wireless installation with loud speakers for the entertainment of workhouse inmates, particularly the old people and the infirmary patients.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

MODEL ENGINEERS' SOCIETY.—A series of short extempore addresses was delivered before the Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers, in the University College, Earlsfort terrace, last night. The subjects included:—"Photography as an aid to Model Engineering," "How the Society could be Improved," "The Wireless Receiver I intend Making," and "Should this Society apply for a full Transmitting Licence and make use of it?"

IRISH BUTTER PRICE FIXED.—The net wholesale price of Irish salted butter, free on rail, has been fixed by the Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association at £11 per cwt. for the week ending next Thursday. This is the same as for the week ending last Thursday, and is the highest level reached this winter. In the week ending November 22 the price was £9 5s.

DUBLIN SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—The monthly Committee meeting of the Dublin Seamen's Institute was held on Thursday, when it was reported that the Christmas entertainments for seamen away from home were a great success; 100 men sat down to dinner, and 150 attended the concerts. It was announced that a bazaar would be held this year. The public is invited to visit the new Institute at 13 Eden quay, Dublin.

CHURCH ASSOCIATION SERVICE.—The monthly Service held under the auspices of the Irish Branch of the Church Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3.30, in the Molyneux Church Hall, Bride street, Dublin. An address will be delivered entitled "The Abiding Value of the Reformation."

WORK FOR DOCKERS.—The Harlyn, from Newcastle, with a large cargo of coal, is expected at the port to-day, but may be delayed by the rough weather until to-morrow. The Federal, from Galveston, with cotton-seed cake, and the Egret, from Hamburg, with general cargo, are due to-morrow.

MAIL VAN DRIVERS' WAGES.—The Ministry of Industry and Commerce has arranged for a conference to be held on Tuesday next to inquire into the rate of wages paid to mail van drivers by Messrs. Wallis and Sons, who are the carrying contractors for the Post Office.

CONNAUGHT.

ANOTHER COINING CHARGE.—Owen Monaghan, a tinker, was committed for trial at Claremorris, Co. Mayo, yesterday on a charge of being in possession of articles for coining and with being in possession of counterfeit coins. It was alleged that the prisoner offered to make coins for a police sergeant if the latter would give him £7 10s. with which to buy the materials. He showed the policeman a counterfeit half-a-crown and a shilling, and later made a florin in the presence of the policeman, to show that he could do it. He was arrested and other coining apparatus was, it was alleged, found in his pockets.

LEINSTER.

LONGEVITY.—During the last week the deaths have taken place in the Gorey district of Mrs Redmond, aged 95; Mr. Robert Ireton, 93; Mrs. Slator, 90; and Mrs. Doyle, 86.

MUNSTER.

LOOTED PROPERTY.—William Coleman, High street, Newport, Co. Tipperary, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour at Nenagh, for receiving plate and crockery stolen from the house of Mr. Croker Barrington, Castleconnell. Michael Tuohy, Nenagh, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for the larceny of five cwt. of lead from the roof of Lord Dunalley's house at Kilboy.

DIPHTHERIA IN EAST CORK.—A serious outbreak of diphtheria is reported from Mogeely, Co. Cork, where a number of families are stricken. The cause of the outbreak is attributed to an impure water supply. No deaths have been reported and all the necessary precautions against a further spread of infection are being taken.

POSTMAN ACQUITTED OF LARCENY CHARGE.—Patrick Russel, a postman, was found not guilty at Ennis Quarter Sessions of a charge of the larceny of postal packets. Judge Bodkin concurred with the jury's verdict, and said that in his opinion the accused man had been the victim of a misconception. He hoped that he would not lose his position in the Post Office.

BROTHERS' QUARREL.—At Nenagh Quarter Sessions yesterday, James O'Leary, Cooneen, Templederry, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for assaulting his brother, William, with a pitchfork. The assault occurred in connection with the administration of the father's estate.

UNSUSTAINED CHARGE.—In the case of Patrick Brann, of Ennistymon, who was committed for trial in connection with the alleged robbery of £150, the property of a Limerick butter buyer, the Grand Jury at Ennis Quarter Sessions found no bill, and the accused man was discharged.

TOWN HALL FOR THE PEOPLE.—Ennis Town Hall, which has been let for some time at £200 a year for use as a cinematograph hall, is in future to be reserved for the use of the general public. No permanent lettings will be allowed.

YOUGHAL ESTIMATES.—The estimate of Youghal Guardians for the coming year is £7,300. Last year it was £7,800. The reduction is equal to 2d. in the £. The estimate of No. 2 Rural Council is £1,516, an increase of £238, or of 2½d. in the £. The estimated expenditure on roads is £2,600, or 2s. 6d. in the £.

Fines ranging from 1s. to 7s. 6d. were imposed yesterday in the Dublin Police Courts in respect of unlicensed dogs. There were several defendants.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

ROYAL ULSTER SOCIETY.—Mr. J. Hill Dickson has been appointed Deputy Chairman of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society for the coming year. The Council has agreed to provide additional classes for British Friesian cattle in accordance with a group scheme of the British Friesian Cattle Society. Competition in the classes for Jersey cattle is to be confined to animals entered, or eligible for entry, in the Jersey Herd Book, and competition in classes for Kerry cattle is to be confined to animals entered in, or eligible for entry, in the Herd Book of the Kerry Cattle Society for Ireland or of the English Kerry Cattle Society.

BELFAST GAS CONSUMPTION.—At a meeting of the Gas Committee of the Belfast Corporation yesterday the manager reported that the output of gas on Jnuary 8 constituted a "record" in the history of the undertaking, as it reached 14,399,000 cubic feet. The output for the nine months from April 1 to December 31 was 2,477,256,000 cubic feet, as against 2,321,115,000 cubic feet for the corresponding period of 1922.

ARMAGH ESTIMATES INCREASED.—Armagh Guardians' estimate for 1924-1925 shows an increase over that of the previous year of £350, and the Rural Council estimate is increased by £289.

The death took place yesterday of Mr. Robert P. Lusk, aged 90, Dunluce street, Larne. He was the Vice-Chairman of the Larne Rural Council for several years and a member of the School Attendance Committee.

THE THEATRES.

PROGRAMMES FOR SUNDAY.

At the Abbey Theatre to-morrow (Sunday) evening Miss Geraldine Sullivan will give a pianoforte recital. This talented Cork player will be welcomed back to the capital, where her reputation among musicians stands high.

To-morrow afternoon will see the last for this season of the Sunday afternoon concerts at the La Scala Theatre. Mr. H. Y. Killikelly, a young Irish American tenor, who comes with a good record from America and the Continent, will make his first appearance in Dublin. He will be supported by M. Jean Bertin, a French operatic tenor.

There has been brisk booking at the Theatre Royal for the concert by the No. 1 Army Band to-morrow evening. The quality of Colonel Brase's combination of forty instruments will be tested by an ambitious programme. Their playing of the overture to "The Magic Flute" is described by one who heard a rehearsal as very good. The real test of the band as an exponent of some of the best music will be the Caprice Italien of Tschaikowsky. That and Liszt's No 1 Hungarian Rhapsodie. These are only three outstanding items on a long and *chic* programme.

SLIGO FEIS CEOIL.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS YEAR'S FIXTURE.

It is not generally known that when the Feis Ceoil Association was started the idea of the promoters was that the annual National Feis would be supported by local festivals in numerous provincial centres. The Sligo Feis Ceoil is the only provincial fixture that has been carried on right through from the early days of the movement, and it would appear from the syllabus prepared for its twenty-second year that it is in a more flourishing condition than ever.

This year's Feis will be held from the 22nd to the 25th April, and the last date for the receipt of entries is the 22nd March, with a week's grace for entries on double fees. Including elocution and dancing, 97 classes are provided for. The secretary is Mr. T. Cawley, 20 Temple street, Sligo; but Dublin musicians will be able to obtain copies of the syllabus at the Dublin music shops.

WALLACE BEATTY MEMORIAL FUND.

An announcement in our advertising columns states that the Board of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, desires that the late Dr. Wallace Beatty's name shall be perpetuated by a memorial at the hospital, on whose visiting staff he served for the past 42 years. It is proposed that the memorial shall take the form of the endowment of a bed or the founding of a scholarship, or both. Subscriptions for the purpose will be received by Mr. William Hogg, hon. treasurer, Fintragh, Shrewsbury road, Dublin, or by Sister A. Adams, the Skin Dispensary, Adelaide Hospital.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

An extraordinary meeting of the Sub-Committee of Management was held in the Parlour of the Centenary Church, Dublin, yesterday. The following matters were discussed:—The appointment of unmarried ministers to circuits; the appropriation of the balance realised through the withdrawal of the British military forces from the Free State; the methods by which new and renewed leases of property are made; the relations of the Supernumerary Fund to the wives of those ministers who may marry during a temporary supernumeraryship; the allocation of the Downey bequest; the more effective working of large circuits by motor cars, and the suggested pooling of ministerial stipends. In all these matters resolutions were sent forward to the full meeting of the Committee, which is to be held in May.

ALLEGED ASSAULT UNDER ARMS

Before Mr. Lupton, police magistrate, Dublin, on Thursday afternoon, William O'Brien, 22, whose address was given as 15 Havelock square, Sandymount, was charged with having, on November 14 last, at the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company's offices in Grand Canal street, assaulted, while armed with a revolver, Mr. George H. Wild, superintendent of the company's locomotive department, and others in the same offices.

Evidence of arrest by Inspector O'Driscoll and Detectives Devoy and Nolan was given, and accused, who, it was alleged, had a fully-loaded revolver in his possession when taken into custody, was remanded for a week.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

ADULTERATED MILK.

WATER IN SUPPLY FOR UNION CHILDREN.

The Commissioners of the Dublin Union prosecuted Mrs. Mary Tyrrell, North Brunswick street, in the Dublin Police Court yesterday, for supplying milk, adulterated with 3.5 per cent. of water, to the Cabra Auxiliary of the Union, for consumption by children.

It was pleaded that the defendant's supplies had hitherto been found pure, and that samples were tested three times a week. On this occasion she supplied twenty gallons from her own cows to Pelletstown, and ten, which she had purchased from a farmer at Dunboyne, to Cabra. It was this latter consignment that was found to contain the excess water.

The magistrate was informed that the contract price of the milk was 1s. 4½d. a gallon, and that the retail charge to the public was 2s. 4d. Mr. Lupton remarked that a lot of milk, containing more than 3.5 per cent. of added water, was sold at the higher price in Dublin.

The defendant, who had been previously fined 10s. for abstraction of fats, and £10 for refusing to supply a sample to an inspector, on the ground that the milk was not for sale, but was for calves, was fined £2.

"HOLSUM" BREAD.

PROTECTION AGAINST CONTAMINATION.

From the up-to-date bakery plant of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., at Ballsbridge, there is now being placed upon the market a high-grade loaf of white bread in attractive, tightly-sealed wrappers. This is not ordinary bread simply wrapped for effect, but is claimed to be a better loaf than has hitherto been made. The automatic equipment at this bakery ensures that every loaf is uniform in freshness, quality, size and weight. At this establishment the dough is barely touched by hand from the mixing to the final baking.

The twenty-five large draw plate ovens can bake 11,000 "Holsum" loaves hourly. They are then placed in large hygienic racks and conveyed to the newly-installed "Hayssen" bread wrapping machine, from which they emerge in a waxed-paper envelope that protects them from any form of contamination. From that moment until they reach the consumer the loaves do not come into contact with human hands, and are absolutely protected against germs, dust, dirt and flies. The wrapper, being air-proof, has the effect of keeping them fresh, clean and sweet for a longer time than would be possible under ordinary circumstances.

The wrapping machine is a wonderful invention. It can wrap securely 1,800 loaves per hour, and can be adjusted for all practical sizes and shapes of loaves. It is manufactured by Messrs. Petrie and Jones, Inc., Boston, Mass., the sole agents being the Blewett Publicity Service, Broadmead House, Panton street, London, S.W.

An *Irish Times* representative was shown over the bakery yesterday by Mr. Acton, bakery superintendent, and saw the loaves being baked and turned out in their new wrappers.

IRISH BANK REPORT.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER.

The report and balance-sheet of the Munster and Leinster Bank for the half-year ended 31st December last are published to-day, and show the remarkably sound condition of this institution at the close of a year which presented unusual difficulties to financiers and traders. Our chief industry, the cattle trade, was seriously hampered during the past year, and the various causes which affected the normal exportation of Irish cattle must have inflicted serious loss on the farming community. Notwithstanding this and adverse factors, the amount of the deposit and credit balances stands at the substantial figure of £27,187,800. As against this liability to the public, the bank holds in cash, money at call, and Government securities a total of £14,336,249. The liquid assets, accordingly, represent the satisfactory proportion of 53 per cent. of the amount due to depositors. The demands of the bank's clients for accommodation have apparently been met with generosity, as the total of advances to customers stands at £14,024,500, and shows an increase of £1,000,000 over the amount outstanding in December, 1922. The profits for the half-year show an increase of £5,700 at £97,740, and the directors are able to recommend the payment of a dividend upon the increased capital at the old rate of 20 per cent. per annum, less income tax. The addition of £5,000 to reserve brings that fund up to £1,000,000—double the amount of the bank's paid-up capital. Bank premises account has been reduced by £10,000, and an increased balance of £45,479 carried forward to the next account. The meeting will be held at Cork on the 22nd inst.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

DETECTIVE SERGEANT'S ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENTS.—At Manchester yesterday, James Brown, formerly a detective sergeant in the Lancashire County Police Force, was committed for trial on three charges of embezzling money entrusted to him as a police officer.

LIVERPOOL DOCKS BUSY.—Striking evidence of the improvement in trade is to be found in the great activit yat Liverpool Docks just now. Almost all the berths are occupied by incoming or outgoing liners with large cargoes. Over 100,000 bales fo cotton have arrived.

ALARMING DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.—An alarming dynamite explosion, which was heard for miles around, occurred yesterday at the Partington Steel and Iron Works at Irlam, near Manchester. The windows of houses a mile away were broken, the roof of a school was damaged, a cabin was blown across the Ship Canal, and many horses were injured.

NEW ART GALLERY TRUSTEES.—Sir Robert Witt has been appointed a Trustee of the National Gallery, London, in place of Lord Ribblesdale, resigned. Viscount Lee of Fareham has been appointed a Trustee of the Wallace Collection, in room of the late Marquis of Ripon.

LABOURER'S DOUBLE MURDER: DEATH SENTENCE.—At the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, George Henry Wood, 60, labourer, was convicted of the murder of his wife, Ada Louise Wood, and Frederick Curry, and was tenced to death. The jury recommended him to mercy. Jealousy, it was stated, was the motive of the crimes.

CONVICTION FOR SHOP-LIFTING UPHELD.—The appeal of Lady (Edith) Symmons, wife of Sir Anker Symmons, J.P., residing at Henley-on-Thames, against her conviction and fine of £10, with five guineas costs, by the Marylebone magistrate, on the charge of shoplifting at a West End stores, was dismissed at London Sessions yesterday. The appellant was ordered to pay costs.

QUIET YEAR FOR THE ARMY.—It is announced by the British War Office that there will be no Army manœuvres on an extensive scale this year. Training will be confined to divisions and smaller units. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Divisions will carry out their training in the New Forest between the middle of August and the end of September, and the 'th Division at Aldershot during the same period.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST NEPHEW.—Wilfred Norman Sadler, 26, a motor car dealer, of Eccles, was remanded at Eccles yesterday on the charge of murdering his aunt, Elizabeth Sadler, 60, by cutting her throat with a razor. It was stated that he surrendered to the police, remarking—"I have murdered my aunt. It was her or me for it." The woman was subsequently found dead in a pool of blood.

CARR'S WOOD MURDER: SUSPECT REMANDED.—At Manchester yesterday, Francis Wilson Booker, 28, a carter, was formally remanded, charged with the murder of the 14-year-old boy, Percy Sharpe, in Carr's Wood, Manchester, in September. It was stated that, following the arrest of the accused on another charge, a pocket diary and a Labour Exchange card, both bearing the name of Percy Sharpe, were found at his house. The diary and the card were shown to Sharpe's parents, who recognised them at once. When charged with the murder Booker made no reply.

A BELFAST SHOOTING CASE.

COMPENSATION AWARDED.

In the Belfast Claims Court yesterday, before the Deputy Recorder, James Grant, a joiner, formerly of 8 Fleet street, sought £500 compensation in respect of the death of his wife Anne, who was wounded on 22nd May, 1922, and succumbed in the Mater Hospital.

His Honour said that there was no evidence of dependency, but there were other matters to be taken into consideration, and he would give a decree for £100.

PAYMENT OF RATES.

DECREES GRANTED AGAINST CO. DUBLIN DEFAULTERS.

At Rathcoole District Court yesterday, before Mr. George P. Cussen, LL.B., District Justice, the Dublin County Council summoned 31 persons for non-payment of rates, and decrees were given with costs in all the cases.

Mr. Thomas Early, solicitor, who appeared for the County Council, read extracts from a circular letter from the Ministry of Local Government to the rate collectors instructing them to enforce the payment of rates at once.

FRONTIER HOLDS-UP.

ATTEMPTS ON VAN-DRIVERS IN COUNTY TYRONE.

Of the numerous holds-up which have taken place of late along the Northern frontier, the most recent occurred some nights ago at Urney, County Tyrone, the victim—or rather prospective victim—being a man named Gallagher, a van driver employed by a Strabane merchant.

Gallagher was proceeding home with horse and van when, near Urney, he was confronted by two men, one of whom was masked and armed with a revolver. On Gallagher offering resistance, the armed man fired at him, but the bullet went wide, and the only effect of the shooting was to startle the horse, which forthwith bolted. Gallagher succeeded in overtaking the horse, and, on reaching Urney, reported the matter to the police.

Some nights previously an attempt to rob another van driver was made at exactly the same place. The driver's name, in this instance is Curry, and the circumstances attending the affair were generally similar to those attending the attempt on Gallagher.

THE UNITED IRISHWOMEN.

The annual general meeting of the United Irishwomen will be held on Thursday, January 17th, in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, when a very interesting report of the past year's work will be submitted. Since the movement was first initiated its activities have multiplied and spread over Ireland with very beneficial results. The Countess of Fingall will preside at the meeting, which will be divided into two sessions—from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. After the delivery of the presidential address and the reading of the annual report, the adoption of which will be proposed by Mr. H. Norman and seconded by Mr. D. O'Brien, the following speakers will address the meeting:—Mrs. Rudd, on child welfare; Miss Hogg, on nursing; Miss Deane, on goat-keeping; and Mr. Peat, on rabbits. All who are intersted in the work of the United Irishwomen are invited to attend.

THE "IRISH FIELD."

Every reader of the *Irish Field*, published to-day, should make sure that the number contains a copy of the *Irish Field* Almanac, which is presented gratis with the issue. There are calendars "galore" floating about at this time of year, but the essential thing in this sporting country of ours is the sporting almanac proper, and this want our contemporary supplies. Racing fixtures and records, Football, Golf, Coursing, Swimming, etc., are well covered, and there is no doubt our contemporary's almanac will be as popular with, and as necessary to, Irish sportsmen as ever it was. A photograph of the crack Irish T.Y.O. of last season, Vesington Star, who has been sold to go to France, provides the centrepiece. As regards the number itself, it will be found as topical and interesting and comprehensive as usual.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce that on Thursday next, 17th instant, they will offer Carpenterstown, Castleknock, by auction. It is a convenient, detached residence on 20 acres of land. At the same time they will sell 63 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, and 17 Enniskerry road, Phibsborough; in each case clear possession will be handed to purchaser. On Friday, 18th instant, the well-known printing works, Monks and Co., Skipper's alley, will come under the hammer. Other sales at later dates are announced. Particulars will be found in our columns.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday, the 16th inst., Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for sale by public auction the old-established fully-licensed premises known as "Poynton's," 110 James's street. The auction will take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, and will commence at one o'clock sharp.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened firm. Low-priced Railroads yielded under profit-taking, but dividend-paying roads were steady. Pool buying was larger, and many advances of 1 to 5 points were scored. The market closed firm. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,170,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 3½ p.c. bid and 4 p.c. asked. Actual loans were from 3¾ to 4¼, the ruling rate being 4¼ and last loan 3¾ p.c. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ½c. lower for foreign mined at 62¾.

The following dividend has been declared:—General Cigar, quarterly, 2 p.c.; increase ½ p.c.

Atchison Topeka Preferred, Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Norfolk and Western Common and Reading First Preferred advanced ¾, National of Mexico First Preferred ½, General Electric 1¾, United States Steel Preferred ⅞, Royal Dutch Petroleum 1, and Pan American Petroleum Ordinary 1⅛.

Atchison Topeka Common, Chicago Rock Island and International Mercantile Marine Preferred declined ½, Canadian Pacific 1¼, Texas and Pacific and Wabash Preferred ¾, Erie First Preferred ⅝, and Ontario and Western ⅞.

Reading Mortgage Bonds advanced 1½.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices: Thur	Fri.	Business Done: H.	L.
119¾	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
111⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	98⅛	98	—	—
103¼	Do. Preference	87	88¼	—	—
68⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	59⅞	58⅝†	—	—
173⅞	Canadian Pacific	149⅜	148⅜	—	—
88⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	73⅝	74⅜	—	—
19⅛	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	17¼	16⅞	—	—
60⅛	Chicago and N.-West	51⅜	51½	—	—
38⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	33⅜	32⅝	—	—
65½	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	55⅝	55⅜	—	—
67½	Great Northern Pref.	57⅜	57½	—	—
119⅛	Illinois Central	102¼	102	—	—
73⅛	Lehigh Valley	63	63¼	—	—
104⅛	Louisville & Nashville	90	90	—	—
14⅜	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12¼	12⅜	—	—
78½	Do. New 4% Bonds	67	67⅜	—	—
63¼	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	54	54¼	—	—
13⅛	Missouri Pacific New	11⅜	11⅝	—	—
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3½	4	—	—
1⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅜	1⅜	—	—
119⅞	N.Y. Cen. & Hudson R.	102⅜	102⅝	—	—
122¼	Norfolk & West Com.	103¾	104½	—	—
62⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	54	53⅞	—	—
21⅛	Ontario and Western	18⅞	18	—	—
50½	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅛	43⅜	—	—
91	Reading Shares	78	77⅞	—	—
63⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	53⅝	54¼	—	—
106⅜	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	89½	91	—	—
48⅛	Southern Railway	41¼	41⅜	—	—
103¾	Southern Pacific	88¾	88⅜	—	—
25⅜	Texas and Pacific	22⅛	21⅝	—	—
152¼	Union Pacific	131⅜	130⅛	—	—
85⅝	Do. Pref.	72⅝	72⅞	—	—
107⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	91¾	91⅜	—	—
14⅛	Wabash Common	13	12⅝	—	—
44⅛	Do. Preferred A	38¾	38	—	—
69	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	60½	59†	—	—
43⅛	Anaconda Copper	37⅞	37⅝	—	—
24⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	20¾	21	—	—
74⅜	N.Y. Cons. Gas	6[illegible]½	63⅜	—	—
233⅛	General Electric	197¾	199½	—	—
116⅜	U.S. Steel Common	99⅝	99⅝	—	—
140¼	Do. 1st Preferred	119⅛	120	—	—
120⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63¾	62¾	—	—
8⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅜	7¼	—	—
37⅜	Do. Prefd Certs	32½	32	—	—
60¾	Royal Dutch Oil	51	52	—	—
39⅞	Shell Trans	24⅛	24⅛	—	—
65⅛	Pan-American Pet.	55	56⅛	—	—
18⅞	Anglo-American Oil	15¾	12¾	—	—
17⅜	General Motors	15	14⅞	—	—
49⅛	U.S. Rubber	42	42¼	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a.	3¾b. 4a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.25,3.¼½	4.24.75
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.28.12½	4.27.25
Cable Transfers	4.28 37½	4.27.75
Ex. on Paris	4.81	4.77½
Cotton Mid. Upland	35.00	34.5
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	34.50	34.00
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum Yellow Spot	11.40	11.55
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Jan.	11.45	11.40
Petro. Refined in cases	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do. Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.65	3.65
Spirits of Turpentine	105	104
Do., Savannah	98	98
Resin, Grade K	4.60	4.60
Do. Grade F	5.00	5.00
Lard, Prime West. Stm	13.70	13.70
Do. Midland West	13.25—13.35	13.25—[illegible]
Tallow, Extra	8¼	8¼
Sugar, New Cuban	6.40	6.53
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	90¾	90¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	125	125½
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	124	124
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	114	114
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11	10⅞
Flour Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50—23.0	22.50 24.0
Tin, Straits	48.25	48.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	—	6.40
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	12⅝—12¾	12⅝
Do. do. Futures	12½—12⅞	12½—12¾
Freight Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	2/6—3/0	2/9—3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	14—16	14—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady at unchanged rates. Exporters took 80 boatloads of wheat and 75 of corn. Receipts—Atlantic, 627,000; last year, 805,000. Clearances, 139,000; last year, 1,143,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN—Spot market steady and unaltered. Receipts—Atlantic, 95,000; last year, 388,000. Clearances, 17,000; last year, 228,000.

LARD—Cash market easy, but unchanged.

COFFEE opened irregular, 18 points lower to 4 points higher. Values weakened owing to disappointing Brazilian markets and selling by importers and trade interests, but later a reaction set in under Wall street support. European buying and covering of shorts, the market closing steady and unchanged to 3 points up. Spot easy, ⅛c. lower. Approximate sales, 35,000 bags. March, 10.28; May, 9.97; July, 9.79; Sept., 9.65; Nov. 9.57.

RUBBER easy, ⅛c. lower. First latex crepe 26¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 26.

SUGAR firm. Centrifugal Cuban 13 points up. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures firm, 11 to 1 points up. Approximate future sales, 23,000 tons. Jan., 4.83; March, 4.70; May, 4.77; July, 4.84. To-day's Cuban sugar sales at 6.53—5,000 bags to refiners for prompt shipment and 10,000 bags for shipment first half of February.

COTTON opened barely steady, 2 to 9 points lower, and was depressed under the influence of weak cable advices, weakness at New Orleans, selling by Wall street houses and Southern operators and unloading by bulls. A rally took place owing to decreasing visible supply figures and the improved spot situation, but realising followed, and the market closed easy, 53 to 12 points down. Spot quiet at 65 points fall. New Orleans spot 50 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 4,000; Gulf, 13,000. Exports—Britain, 10,000; Continent, 3,000; Japan, 8,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—Jan., lowest 33.55, highest 33.60; Feb., 33.71, 33.71; March, 33.88, 33.99; April, 33.95, 33.95; May, 34.00, 34.05; June, 33.62, 33.62; July, 32.93, 32.98; Aug., 30.85, 30.85; Sept., 28.75, 28.75; Oct., 27.88, 27.92; Nov., 27.70, 27.70; Dec., 27.60, 27.60. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 33.76, highest 33.85; May, 33.57, 33.67.

COTTON OIL easy. PETROLEUM steady.

TALLOW firm, ⅛c. dearer.

IRON steady and unchanged.

TIN firm, 25 points up.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER barely steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 113½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy and ⅛c. lower; No. 2 red winter, 117½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady at ⅛c. fall; No. 1 Northern spring, 115½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. up, but closed irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down; May, 102½; July, 103½. Oats steady and unchanged; May, 42½.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and went higher on small receipts, bullish Buenos Aires cables, and purchases by commission houses, then eased temporarily in unison with corn and on more favourable weather and realising. Finally on buying by cash houses and a bullish "Modern Miller" review, the market closed steady and unchanged to ⅛ up. No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 106½. May, 108⅛; July, 107½; September, 106⅛.

CORN opened steady, at ⅛c. to ⅛c. rise, and scored more gains on bad roads for crop moving, smaller interior receipts and commission house buying, but reacted under predicted increased receipts, better weather and bulls unloading; then again improved on small country offerings, rumours of export business and covering. The market closed steady and unchanged to ⅛c. down. No. 2 mixed, spot, 86; May, 77½; July, 78½; September, 79½.

OATS irregular, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. May, 46; July, 44½; September, 42½.

PROVISIONS opened dull. Lard declined in sympathy with corn and unfavourable European advices, but ribs advanced on a firm hog market and local operators buying. The market closed irregular, with lard 12½ down and ribs 5 points up, and pork unquoted. Lard—January, 12.22½; March, 12.07½; May, 12.10. Ribs—January, 9.95; May, 10.05.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November total 9,146,000, against 7,847,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady at irregular changes.

	Bacon 60lbs.average.	169 to 250 lbs.		240 to 350 lbs.	
To-day	9.87½	6.90	7.35	7.35	7.40
Prev. day	9.87½	6.75	7.05	7.00	7.50

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., Nov., 1923. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. J. Bryan, H. P. Cullen, R. G. Curran, J. Doody, M. G. Doyle, P. A. Dunne, M. Grealy, H. J. Horneck, M. V. Johnston, M. H. McCarthy, P. J. McHale, E. J. Miliffe, J. G. Murphy, J. A. O'Callaghan, J. O'Connor. 15 of the 17 Students sent forward were successful. BEST RESULT.
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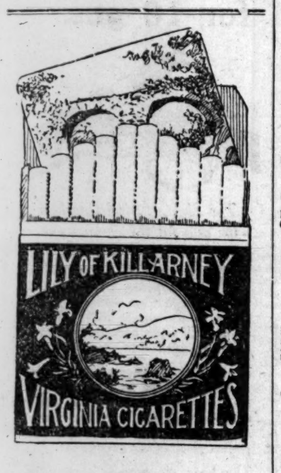

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AUCTION BRIDGE.

(CONDUCTED BY "PALOMAR.")

Competition No. 16.

1st Prize, 1½ Guineas; 2nd Prize, ½ Guinea.

1. The prizes will be won on "points" given to the answers that come nearest to "Palomar's" rendering. Thus a competitor who has, say, three correct may be a winner, if no one does better.

2. One side only of a sheet of paper must be used.

3. All entries must be addressed to "Palomar," *Irish Times*, Dublin, and must arrive not later than the first post on next Friday.

4. "Palomar's" decision on all points shall be considered as final, and no correspondence will be entered into on the subject of the competition.

5. All entries must be accompanied by the upper part of this article, which should be cut out.

THE ANSWERS TO BE CLEAR AND DEFINITE, AND YOUR REASON GIVEN TO THE FIRST FOUR.

NO. 1.—SCORE GAME-ALL, LOVE-ALL.

"Z" deals and calls Two No-trumps; what should "A" say holding, Sp. 0; H. Q; Cl. A, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2; D. 0.

NO. 2.—SCORE LOVE-ALL.

"Z" deals and holds,

Sp. 5; H. 4, 2; Cl. 6, 4. D. A, K, Q, J, 10, 7, 5, 3.

What is his correct call?

NO. 3.—SCORE LOVE-ALL.

"Z" deals and calls 1 spade. "A" No; What ought "Y" to say holding, Sp. A, 6, 3; H. 6; Cl. A, J, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2; D. 0?

NO. 4.

	Sp. 7, 4, 2. H. J, 8, 4. D. J, 10, 6, 3. Cl. A, 9, 3.	
A.	Y. Z.	B.
		Sp. 10, 9, 5. H. 9, 7. D. A, 9, 2. Cl. K, 10, 8, 5, 2.

"Z" calls 1 No-trump, the rest pass.

The first two tricks are:

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	3 Sp.	2 Sp.	9 Sp.	Q Sp.*
2.	8 D.	10 D.	A D.*	4 D.

What should "B" lead now?

NO. 5.

Z.	A.	Y.	B.
Sp. 4, 3.	Sp.	Sp.	Sp.
H. 9, 6.	H. 10, 6, 3.	H. A, K, 8.	H. Q, J.
D.	D. Q, J.	D. 5, 4.	D. A, K.
Cl. A, 2.	Cl. 8.	Cl. 10.	Cl. K, Q.

Spades are trumps. "Y" is to lead, and Y-Z must take all six tricks against any defence. Remember "A" is always on the left of "Z." Describe the play in words if necessary.

Result of Competition No. 15.

We have pleasure in announcing that the solutions sent in by Mr. T. J. Kelly, Rathmullen, Drogheda, and Mr. E. V. Curtis, Monkstown House, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, have been found equal in merit, the prize will be divided.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	2 Cl.	3 Cl.	10 Cl.	A Cl.*
2.	7 D.	9 D.	K D.	2 D.
3.	Q H.	2 H.	J H.	A H.*
4.	A D.*	4 D	3 Sp.	Q D.
5.	K H.*	6 H.	4 H.	4 Cl.
6.	3 H.	7 H.	8 H.*	8 Cl.
7.	8 D.	7 Cl.	10 H.*	Q Sp.
8.	6 Sp.	9 Cl.	9 H.*	3 D.
9.	6 Cl.	2 Sp.	5 H.*	6 D.
10.	J Cl.	5 D.	5 Cl.	K Cl.*
11.				J D.*
12.				10 D.*
13.				A Sp.*

A and B 7. Y and Z 6. Declarer defeated by one trick.

In the play of this hand I have tried to show the lesson of "Inference." Often by its means are games won, saved, or put down. A" led the two of clubs, showing only four in suit. "B" played 10, and "Z" won with the ace (false-carding).

"Z" led the 2 of diamonds to dummy's 9, and "B" won with the king. It was his lead in the forthcoming trick which marked him as a brilliant player.

He had already read "Z" with 4 clubs. When "Z" led the 2 of diamonds "A" played the 7. He evidently had not the 10, knave, or queen, else he would have outplayed dummy. He had not the 3 or the 5, else he would not have played the 7.

"Z" must, therefore, have held 6 diamonds—the Queen—knave—10—6—3—2. Six diamonds and four clubs leave but three cards to be divided between hearts and spades—a singleton in one of these suits.

Far better to force "Z's" short suit with a lead from "B's" six-card suit than to continue the unpromising club's.

"B" led the knave of hearts, Declarer played ace, and "A" was clever enough to imitate "Z" by throwing the queen (he realised "B's" hearts must have length). "A" won the next diamond round; made the king of hearts, then led the three, and the Declarer was defeated by one trick.

"IN MEMORIAM."

(BY "M.")

A THICK mist of rain veiled the lights in the crowded streets, and the wet pavements reflected their uncertain gleam.

The old year was passing, with its tale of hope and of disillusionment; its moments of high resolve, and its pitiful record of broken resolutions. In a little while the New Year would cross the threshold, its clear eyes full of promise of a fresh beginning for souls that had failed.

Through the murky streets a young man walked slowly, jostled by the laughing crowds who chose thus to spend such moments of the dying year as yet remained. It was a stern young face that showed above the turned-up collar, of a dyed, shabby "British Warm," and a scar across one cheek marked the course of a grazing bullet fired from a German rifle.

The boots were patched, and seemed but sorry protection for the tired feet against the penetrating damp of the rain-washed pavement.

Very different they were from the smart footwear he had worn with his well-cut khaki uniform back across the empty years.

With a little shiver he thought of the disillusionments and the disappointments that had been his since his return to civilian life from the inferno of Flanders. The gradual discovery that so many people no longer looked upon him and his pals as "heroes," the weary search for a job of any kind, the struggle for existence on an inadequate income.

What a fool he had been, he thought bitterly, to join up at the very beginning of the war, a mere boy, possessed by an ecstasy of patriotism, and how much wiser he would be now!

A broad band of light streamed from an open door, and, with a weary shrug of his shoulders, the ex-hero entered the warm shelter of a church, where a Service was in progress.

The pealing notes of the organ seemed to fit in with his fevered mood, while, unseeing, he gazed at the great stained-glass window before him, the crimsons and olive greens of which had faded to a uniform grey, against the darkness of the night. The organ hushed its wild, loud chant, and sank to a singing whisper, that rested like healing hands upon the restless, wounded heart.

The address was a short one, but of it the young man heard not a word, for his mind was wandering among the little wooden crosses, beneath which rested the boyish pals he had loved.

What would they say if they knew how hard his life had been since he came home? They were forgotten, too, his angry heart cried out, save by those by whom they had been loved, and in whose lives the places left vacant by these sleeping boys could never again be filled.

The voice of the preacher died away, and the people bent forward with a rustling sound, to spend the last moments of the dying year in silence and in prayer. But the young man still gazed at the great arched window, and for the first time he read the inscription below it, cut deeply in letters of gold.

"To the glory of God," he read, "in token of gratitude for Peace; to the memory of those who, in life and in death, served their King and country, in the cause of Peace and of Justice, during the Great War, 1914-1918."

Suddenly he bent his head, while the cloud of bitterness lifted from his tired heart; and through the silence he heard the harsh, strident notes of the factory sirens that told of another year already born.

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In the flickering light of a rain-misted lamp the young man stood and turned up the shabby collar of a dyed "British warm."

Then, with head held proudly high, he marched forward into the Future.

"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the Bookstall on the departure platforms at Euston Station on the evening of the day of publication, or on the following morning at the London Office, 59 Fleet Street.

MOROCCO AND SPAIN.

(BY SHEKERLEB.)

EVERY traveller who has made a trip down the Mediterranean must have noticed, as he passed through the Strait of Gibraltar, how very close to each other are the coasts of Spain and Morocco, and it is easy to believe what the geologists tell us, that in far distant ages Europe and Africa were here joined together. Gibraltar, on the one side, has been compared, by George Borrow, to a terrible couchant lion, who has proved, indeed, a hostile lion to Spain, at least since it first began to play a part in history, which was at the time when Tarik seized and fortified it, and gave to it his own name, calling it Gebel Tarik, or Mount of Tarik. It has mostly been in the possession of foreigners, being first taken by the swarthy Moor, and since 1704 occupied by the British. The grey Gebel Musa and the crag of Ceuta are seen opposite, on the coast of Africa, and since 1506 have belonged to Spain. The ancients called both Gibraltar and Ceuta the two pillars of Hercules, and considered them to be, as it were, sentinels guarding the Mediterranean.

Coleridge made the apt observation, which seems particularly applicable here, that Europeans and Orientals may be well represented by two figures standing back to back, the latter looking to the East—that is, backwards; the former looking westward or forward. Thus, while some call Morocco the Nearest East, the inhabitants themselves give it the name of Farthest West, the Land of the Setting Sun, and the End of the World, because beyond its western boundaries stretched the wide Atlantic Ocean.

Looking at the two continents facing one another we realise how inevitable it was that the histories of Southern Spain and Northern Africa should have overlapped and intertwined. But by one of those inscrutable reverses of fortune sometimes met with in the history of nations, in place of the Moors invading and subjugating portions of Spain, as in the days of old, it is the Spaniards now-a-days who are attempting to conquer the Moors. The establishment of the Moorish Kingdom in Andalusia, with its capital, at Granada, constitutes an entrancing and brilliant page in the chronicles of the history of Spain; while the downfall of that kingdom and the final expulsion of the Moors in 1492 present a truly melancholy picture of fallen greatness. Their gorgeous palace and stronghold, The Alhambra, one of the wonders of the world for its marvellous beauty, is, even to-day, in spite of its ruined condition, a witness to the former magnificence of the Moorish kings in Granada.

At the present time Moor is a term loosely applied to all the inhabitants of Morocco, who are in reality a great mixture of races. Originally the name indicated the Moslem people of Spain, a blend of Arab, Berber, and Gothic blood, and is taken from Mauretania, the name by which the Barbary States were known to the ancients. Many of the race are cultured and intelligent, and possess handsome faces and sturdy frames, while the women are often very beautiful, the gaudy silks and brocades in which they clothe themselves showing to the best advantage their natural charms.

These people seem to Western ideas to be barbarians, because though they have a religious and moral code of their own, yet it is not in accordance with our standards, nor with the precepts of Christianity, for it recognises slavery, polygamy, and the seclusion of women, while murder, theft, lying, and such like are practically condoned, or at any rate are not considered deadly sins.

The Jews also compose a not inconsiderable proportion of the population, and we see here at work the everlasting rivalry and antagonism between them, the Sons of Israel, and the Arabs or Sons of Ishmael. Next to the Jew, the Arab is the purest race, the most segregated people in the world. Both are much about the same in number—from twelve to fifteen millions in all parts of the world—and their language, both Arabic and Hebrew, belong to the Semitic family.

The Riff Berbers occupy the mountains on the Mediterranean coast, and it is these and the rebel chief, Abdel Krim, that are causing so much trouble in Spanish circles to-day; for the wars waged against them, not always successfully, have been extremely costly both in men and means to the people of Spain. It is easy for the hardy Riffs, who are born mountaineers, to maintain a guerilla warfare and to keep at bay even the trained armies sent against them.

Although Morocco is largely an agricultural and pastoral country, with resources in this direction yet untouched and undeveloped, it possesses also several large towns, in which the inhabitants are engaged in the exercise of various trades and handicrafts. Rabat, for instance, is famous for its carpets and rugs, made by the women on their beautiful looms, the colour of which, made from vegetable dyes, seldom fade. Other handicrafts are leather, brass and copper work, and the manufacture of native decorations, pottery and tiles. As in every Moslem work of art, there is never any pictorial representation of men or animals, but we find instead that elaborate system of patterns and geometrical designs generally known as arabesque.

There are in Morocco three classes of towns—the ports, the three capital cities, for there is no one fixed capital, and several holy cities. In addition to these there are a good number of small towns and villages which have grown up round market centres. Each town has, as a rule, three clearly marked divisions—the Kasba, or fortified portion; the Medina, or Moslem quarter; and the Mella, or Jewish quarter. The sanitary arrangements are, to say the least of it, somewhat faulty in the eyes of Europeans, but there is an abundant water supply provided by the snow-capped Atlas.

Morocco is not well off for ports, but the chief ones on the Atlantic are Larache, Casa Blanca, Mogador, and Agadir. Tangier, in the Spanish zone, at the entrance to the Strait, has great natural, but undeveloped, advantages. Ceuta, Tetuan, and Melilla, also in the Spanish zone, are on the Mediterranean coast.

THE TULIP GIRL.

(BY D. H.)

IF she be living to-day she will be a middle-aged woman, too old to take chances with either the uncertainties of Spring or those of Fate.

Probably, if she still plants her bulbs in the autumn, she may yet feel a sensation of sober pleasure (some miles removed from the ecstatic thrill of other days) when, opening the door of her little white cottage, one of these mornings, she sees a pageant of colour within, her high-hedged garden.

Perhaps, although her eyes are no longer like the eyes of some joy-wild, half-shy bird, and now but a faded brown, quieted of hopes and fears, something that was once tireless, wholly glad, will steal into them as she glances to where the stretch of Halden Height merges into the greying mist of moor and sea.

But, in a life in which surmises are somewhat insecure—one thing alone we, who have met with her in earlier days, can be sure about—and that—whether she remembers (if she is in position to remember) the profits, the losses, the tulips brought her, we, ourselves, are her debtors for all time, by reason of a vision that has never faded: a dream that has known no rude awakening. A dream of the eternal omnipotence of Spring that came to us when one morning, in the season of the tulips, when walking by way of the Cathedral Close, our thoughts veiled in the quiet half-light that so soften the features of the past, we came, suddenly, on the very personification of Spring: of Youth.

Tulips, banked high in a market basket, by the side of a girl with bright bird-like eyes and a touch of something foreign in the contour of her face (bringing her in line with the flowers in her basket), leaning, with care-free grace, against the oldest, greyest wall in old grey Exeter. . . .

Never a morning that we did not expect to see her bring out from beside her flowers a small piece of lace, of the pattern that was (shall we say) first cousin to Honiton.

Were we really in the nineteenth century or was it rather the seventeenth? And then the tulips sang in chorus:—"If so we should not be here in a market basket: She might be, but we were rare—very rare—in 1641, in your British Isles."

But, after all, it was little matter. Within the fastnesses of age, we had met with all confident Youth. We had carried away with us a delicate scene of detachment from exterior values, and could say, with Lionel Johnson (as he said of Winchester):—

"Music is the thought of these
Fragrance all thy memory."

JANUARY IN THE GARDEN.

(BY HORTENSIS.)

NEW Year's resolutions obtain in the garden no whit less than in other walks of life. In some gardens they are remarkably prevalent, though were they as effective as their creators imagine they would necessarily cease to be as perennial as they are fervent. For in the garden a New Year's resolution is a sop to Ceres, a tanting for future favours, an admission of past backsliding—it implies, moreover, that last summer has left much to be desired, last autumn has accomplished far less than autumn's due.

He who, standing with his back to the year that is gone, and his face to the waxing sun, can account his autumn and his winter well spent, is well on the road to a good garden year. Autumn is his testing, and woe to that man who has frittered away his most precious season in idle toying with his flower garden and his new paved paths. For groundwork is the autumn's task, foundations must be laid then, or never will they be laid so surely—deep digging, generous manuring, drastic cleaning, constant bon-fire making—not till these are well in hand should the lighter and more delicate tasks of pruning, nailing-in, spraying, and the like be attempted.

These are the aristocrats among garden duties, and as such are apt to attract and hold, while digging is relegated to a lower place as dull routine.

In gardening there is endless choice, endless variety, seldom monotony, and therein in part lies its snare, for the variety of tasks is such that some, like butterflies, will flit from flower to flower, from place to place. Others, also extreme, will settle down to the most obvious necessity, and, with heads bent and backs doubled, will plod like patient camels until the very last sod is turned, the very last load of manure wheeled, the path swept tidy, and darkness like a blanket has descended over all.

Only then will they retire to their well earned rest and refreshment, quite oblivious of the fact that their greenhouse ventilators have been closed all day in spite of the warmth of the sun, and that their pot plants are flagging for lack of moisture. For the gardener must needs have spider's eyes, untiring feet and hands for each and every task as it presents itself, and, hardest of all, must abhor the lust of finishing, and relinquish ungrudgingly a congenial job should one more urgent need his attention.

In gardens where the ground-work is well in hand various tasks of secondary importance may be undertaken, and preparations must be made for the busiest months of all, March and April.

If seeds have not been ordered this should be done without further delay, for the seedsman also has his busy months, and, if possible, they should be forestalled. Seed boxes should be looked over, and any damage made good; a good store of fibrous loam should be procured in readiness, with bonfire ash, sand, and a little well-decayed manure or leaf soil. If seed pans are used in place of boxes, these should be well scrubbed with soap and water, as also the broken crocks that will be needed for drainage.

The chrysanthemum stools that have been cut down after flowering will now be sending up the suckers needed for cuttings. If they seem doubtful as to the necessity of producing suckers they should be encouraged with occasional soakings of weak liquid cow manure, Guano, sulphate of potash, or superphosphate of lime. Great care must be taken in the selection of suckers for propagation, and large, coarse shoots, showing flower buds or shoots growing from the old stems, instead of pushing up from the ground, should be avoided. The ideal cutting is about one and a half to two inches long, and has an innocent appearance; a sophisticated-looking cutting seldom makes a good plant.

When the suckers have made good growth of about four inches from the ground they are ripe for cuttings.

Herring-boxes make excellent nursery boxes, and if they are not obtainable then boxes of a fair depth and a handy size must be found. Drainage must not be forgotten, and four good holes must be bored in the bottom before the boxes are ready for use. A good compost for chrysanthemum cuttings is one consisting of equal parts of loam, leaf-soil and sand. The loam should be stacked turf at least six months old, cut from a pasture and sprinkled with lime at the time of stacking. When required it should be chopped down with a spade into small pieces, and broken up fine with the fingers, never sieved.

The boxes should have a layer of clean crocks placed at the bottom, then a layer of old mushroom manure or suchlike, then the well-mixed compost should be filled up to the top of the box and pressed down very firm with a brick. This will give head room for the cuttings, and will allow of the boxes being covered with clean glass until the cuttings begin to strike.

A RARE PROCESS.

(BY BENJAMIN TROVATO.)

MOST of our citizens are fully acquainted with the quality of the mud which our streets exhibit. Many, indeed, have been heard to groan about it, and even to attribute its persistence to administrative inefficiency or neglect. It is unfortunate that our civic authorities should be so unjustly reproached. Of whatever other sins they may be guilty, neglect of the city mud is surely not one. As the vineyard in which I labour requires nocturnal tending, it is my lot to be abroad during the small hours, and accordingly it is my fortune to be a witness of the process by which Dublin's mud supply is maintained, and so to say keep up to sample. The process is elaborate, and requires not one, but many, stages for its completion.

The first stage consists in arranging the day's mud in parallel lines. This is done by means of a motor-driven brush, which whirrs up and down the streets several times, distributing to the passer-by dust or mud, according to the season of the year. Sometimes it gets bored of making parallel lines, and makes curves instead, thus demonstrating its practical acquaintance with spherical as well as with plain geometry. We are now ready for the second stage. This is too delicate a process for machinery, and requires hard work for its due performance. Squads of toil-worn, yet—as befits artists—leisurely men, some with shovels, some with brushes, set to work on the parallel lines, or the graceful curves. Those with brushes assemble the mud into small heaps; those with shovels amalgamate the small heaps into more imposing mounds. The ignorant might imagine that a cart would figure in the next process. But that is not so.

After the departure of the elderly craftsmen with brush and shovel, a large locomotive, bearing the outward semblance of an ambulance, makes its appearance. It travels at a great speed, and its function is to pour a beneficent stream of water over the mud mounds or dust mounds, as the case may be. The manipulators of this apparatus are skilled men, well versed in the exact *formulæ* controlling the consistency and substance of our mud. A little too much or too little water and the preparation loses its characteristic form. When these artists have gone their way a policeman very often arrives to take his stand in some doorway, with meditative pipe, and to watch over the integrity of our civic mud supplies.

The jealousy of the suburbs and the pride of the city can easily be seen at work in this matter of mud. My own suburb, for example, is so ashamed of the quality and consistency of its mud that it actually takes it away. It has the grace, however, to do so covertly, and dares not to deprive the dwellers within its gates of their geological treasures in the light of day. Therefore doth it put out the public lights shortly after midnight, so that no man may witness its villainy. But just as in Athens the citizen evading his duty as a voter was stained with Tyrian dye, so he who is a suburban and not a citizen of Dublin is freely bespattered with samples of mud, so that his fellows may marvel and sigh to be citizens of no mean city. Munificence even in mud is ever to be admired.

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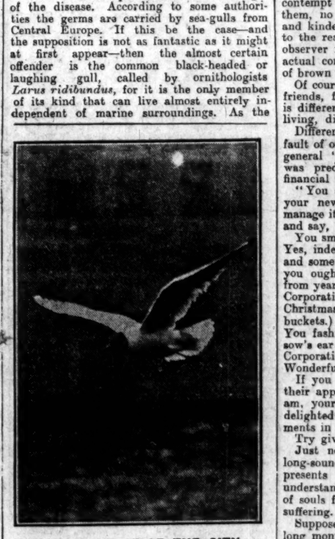
IS IT THE CAUSE?

(BY N. D. P.)

THE recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has given rise to much speculation on the probable sources of origin of the disease. According to some authorities the germs are carried by sea-gulls from Central Europe. If this be the case—and the supposition is not as fantastic as it might at first appear—then the almost certain offender is the common black-headed or laughing gull, called by ornithologists *Larus ridibundus*, for it is the only member of its kind that can live almost entirely independent of marine surroundings. As the



IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

accompanying photograph shows, it may be seen, especially during the winter months, hovering over the waters of the Liffey, or wheeling round such small lakes and open spaces as the city provides. Far up the river valleys of England the black-headed gull is found to wander, while there is good reason to believe that many members of the now flourishing colony on the Lake of Geneva never visit the sea at any time.

In view of its prenomen it is an interesting fact that the black-headed gull is never black headed, and that it is brown headed during only a very limited portion of the year. At times other than the breeding season the dark brown hood from which the bird erroneously derives its name virtually does not exist, and the head is pure white, with a small brown spot behind the ear. In other words, the brown head is merely part of the nuptial plumage, and is assumed after the spring moult. It is true that there are occasional exceptions to this rule; the accompanying photograph, for example, was taken last January.

The food of the black-headed gull is composed largely of insects, caterpillars, earthworms, slugs, and all sorts of larvæ, while it is willing to eat almost anything from the bread which is thrown to it by the kindly disposed householder to the piscatorial dainties which it catches for itself. Now it is plain from the above catalogue of its diet that even the well behaved and sea abiding black-headed gull must journey inland from time to time on foraging expeditions, while it is equally certain that many birds of this species frequent the open sea as little as the swallow or the garden thrush. It will be seen, then, that this particular gull has many opportunities for loitering in places occupied by cattle, and, since the birds have a very wide distribution, singular facilities for conveying disease germs from one country to another. Its migration routes are somewhat complicated, but the black-headed gull is found in most parts of Europe and Asia, including China, Japan, and the Philippines; and it is certain that a great many of the Northern European birds visit the British Isles at some time or another, while many doubtless travel to us from further distances on their way northward in the spring.

The bacillus responsible for foot-and-mouth disease is said to be so minute that its detection by the microscope is at present impossible. This being the case, it is rather unfair to malign the black-headed gull on what is, after all, only a hypothesis. Sufficient experiments have not been made in the direction of tracing the disease to the agency of gulls, but it is to be presumed that the future has the solution of a valuable secret in store. Meanwhile the black-headed gull continues to live and laugh in undisturbed serenity little anticipating the day when science may demand its extermination.

APPRECIATION.

(BY MATUSCHKA.)

ONE of the things that adds to my joy of life at all times, as well as stimulating me to my highest efforts, is the healthy contempt of certain of my friends. With them, no doubt, seeing that they are better and kinder than I am, this feeling is confined to the realms of the subconscious, but to the observer it takes shape with about the same actual consistency and definiteness as a dish of brown beef steak.

Of course, one is on good terms, the best of friends, fond of them, and so on. But one is different, different income, different way of living, different ambitions, different tastes.

Different income—let me emphasise it. No fault of one's own, of course—except, perhaps, general "queerness"; but mostly that one was predestined to it, born with the unfinancial genius.

"You are really wonderful," they say, *re* your new hat. "I don't know how you manage it." Or they will eye it disconsolately and say, "I hope you're feeding yourself."

You smile appreciation of their appreciation. Yes, indeed! Your face is wonderfully clean, and sometimes you buy a new garment, when you ought, if you had your rights, to look from year's end to year's end like a Christmas Corporation waiter. (We are told that Christmas is the heaviest time on Corporation buckets.) But you achieve the impossible. You fashion a delicately silken purse from a sow's ear; you wave a wand over your natural Corporation existence and achieve a new coat! Wonderful!

If you are a fool you will be offended by their appreciation; but if you are wise, as I am, your delicate psychologist's ear will be delighted by these fresh and healthy sentiments in a world grown old.

Try giving them a present.

Just now the air still trembles with the long-sounding moans of those who gave presents or received them, moans of misunderstanding. They are like the dim cries of souls from some peculiar Dantean place of suffering.

Suppose you planned a present. Suppose long months ago a friend was returning from France, and with her aid a new Parisian umbrella was smuggled through. A friend of yours had admired them, and if ever she got a new umbrella (so she said) she would get one of these. They are subtle enough, these umbrellas; queer stunted things, blunt at the end and leather-covered, and tops to match in some huge almost vegetable-like growth, of strange colouring. (You may also have imported goods from the six counties or the world, and risked fines or "durance vile.") But let us stick to the umbrella. You pondered over it, lay awake—one night at least—over it. You did not just walk into a shop, impertinently enough, seeing who you are, and order it.

Now you present it. You call at the house later. The umbrella is not in the umbrella stand, although you notice a new stick there. You see it nowhere about, and you are destined to learn from a young relation of the friend in another place at another time that "she always gets them long to be a support." But notes of peace and goodwill are sounded and intermingled with these; others, such as: "Didn't expect it," "Too good," "When your ship comes in."

"When your ship comes in!" An exquisite phrasing to embody a youthful and unspoiled self-assurance, a glorious condescension. Your ship, that has long since gone tight out on a tideless sea, out to the infinite rocks! Your ship so long acquainted with these rocks that they have almost grown dear to it, so long as they allow that it shall remain just sufficiently unfoundered to enjoy the contempt of the Ocean.

THE BERSAGLIERI.

(BY BUR NAKKIT.)

THE Bersaglieri (*Bersaglia*, a target) are the "crack" soldiers of Italy. The Italians claim that they are the "crack" soldiers of the world. They are specially selected and specially trained; they are wonderful shots; every man has to be a marksman, and their speed in marching is proverbial. In full marching order, they can swing along, occasionally breaking into a jog-trot, at the amazing speed of six and a half miles an hour. It is claimed for them that no other troops can do this and keep it up for any length of time. No man, unless he is of exceptional physique, can hope to survive the severity of the training; it is truly a case of "the survival of the fittest."

Their inception was due to Colonel Alessandro della Marmora. When he got the idea of forming a corps of specially selected men he approached King Victor Emmanuel and asked his consent. "*Il re galantuomo*," the gentleman King, as the grandfather of the present King was proudly called, hesitated for some time, but finally gave permission for the formation of one company.

Delia Marmora, greatly pleased, hastened back to Turin. He knew that the King was coming there in a few months to review his troops, and he was determined to show what could be done even in that short time.

He got speedily to work, and, when the King arrived in Turin five months later, he found awaiting him on the parade ground some six miles from the Royal Palace, his first company of Bersaglieri. Their extremely smart appearance and their novel head-gear made a great impression, and, although so recently formed, their steadiness on parade won them universal admiration.

The parade over, the King drove back to the Palace through the crowded gaily-decorated streets. On his arrival there he was both amazed and angered to find another company of Bersaglieri drawn up awaiting him. Still greater was his amazement when he perceived Della Marmora coolly standing there; signalling him to approach, he demanded indignantly why his instructions had been exceeded. He had given permission for the formation of one company of Bersaglieri, and now he found two!

"Sire!" the Colonel hastened to explain, "there is but one company, these are the same men whom Your Majesty saw on the parade ground."

And so, indeed, it was! When the parade was over, and the King had driven away, the newly-formed company, with their gallant Colonel at their head, had made their way helter-skelter across country. Taking hedges, walls, and every other obstacle in their stride, they had reached the Palace courtyard before the Royal procession.

When this was explained to him, the King was delighted. "Why!" he is reported to have said, "with troops like these I could conquer the world!"

And so the Bersaglieri came into being.

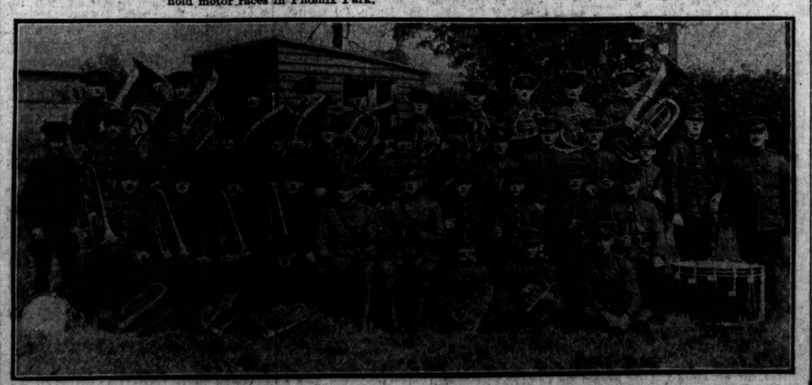
They won their spurs in the Crimea, and they greatly distinguished themselves in Tripoli.

When, in 1915, their Government decided to move, they were glad to find themselves ranged on the side of the Allies.

They were very proud of their plumes of cocks' feathers, and, when it was proposed to abolish them, on active service, owing to their visibility, there was almost a mutiny. It was only with great difficulty that they could be persuaded to cover their black, shiny hats with khaki. During the Great War they acquitte' themselves well, and the large number of decorations they now proudly carry is a further testimony to the bravery of this gallant corps.

The Phœnix Monument, which it is suggested should be moved if it is decided to hold motor races in Phœnix Park.

The steamer Minnetonka, which was launched by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Belfast, on Thursday. She has been built for the Atlantic Transport Co., Ltd. This photograph was taken immediately after she was launched.



The National Army (No. 1) Band, which is to play in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Sunday Night.

THE DUBLIN "ZOO."

The photographs which we published on last Saturday of animals in the Dublin Zoo, were taken by Mr. Arthur MacCallum, Laborna, Kenilworth Park, Co. Dublin.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

GOOD SPORT AT LINGFIELD.

SAVERNAKE'S CANTER.

ARRAVALE GETS THE BETTER OF MAXTOI.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.
LONDON, Friday Night.

A sharp canter for Savernake, a little gentle exercise for Harry Beasley, and £150 for Mr. W. B. Purefoy was the net result of the Blindley Heath Hurdle Race at Lingfield this afternoon. Noce D'Argent did not turn out, as he is engaged in a valuable hurdle race at Newbury next week, and so odds of 4 to 1 were betted on Savernake. Owing to the conditions Mr. Purefoy's young champion was in the race at level weights with horses to whom he had given 2st. and a beating last week in a handicap, so the Ring were entirely justified in asking for long odds about him.

Approaching the last hurdle Tranquility appeared to be going just as well as Savernake, to whom Harry Beasley administered a reminder. Tranquility, however, swerved at the last flight, and jerked Major Doyle out of the saddle, so Savernake went on to finish virtually alone. I do not think the disappearance of Tranquility affected the result, for Savernake has usually put in his best work after jumping the last obstacle.

The sport was varied and quite interesting at Lingfield, though it may not have reached a very high level of excellence, and the weather was delightfully fine and sunny. Arravale turned out to run for the Howard National Hunt Flat Race, and, ridden by Mr. Whitaker, was made a slightly better favourite than Maxtoi. The pair had the later stages of the race between them, and Arravale, showing the finer speed, got the better of his opponent by a length, Mr. Whitaker giving forty years and a beating to young Mr. Tennant, who rode Maxtoi.

In the Stayers' Hurdle Prince Regent and Yorick had the betting and the race between them, the former, who was slightly the worse favourite, beating Yorick by three lengths by reason of his better stamina. Prince Regent is one of the few sons of the expatriated Prince Palatine now running in this country.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

We may expect to see a very interesting race to-morrow afternoon for the Weald Steeplechase, in which Mr. T. B. Bennett's Hawker will be ridden by Hogan, jun., and will be opposed by Clonree, Garryvoe, and Forewarned. The two latter have shown no form this season, and it is a long time since we saw Garryvoe at anything like his former best. I expect to see HAWKER win here, but there may be some danger from Clonree, to whom he has to give 8lb.

Habton is engaged in this race as well as in the Hammerwood Steeplechase, where she could meet Clashing Arms at level weights. She has not been sent so far, but CLASHING ARMS has arrived and will probably win. The easy fences on this course will suit his rather haphazard style of jumping. He has left Owen Anthony's place at Whatcombe, and is now back again under the care of Aubrey Hastings.

Mr. Adam Scott, who won a selling steeplechase this afternoon with the outsider, Hacklehampton, has sent Be A Lad to run for the Eden Vale Handicap Hurdle Race. The horse won a race on the flat at Manchester November Meeting, but he has not run over hurdles for a long time, and here I give a better chance to LUKESTON. REDMER, who ran well against Savernake at Hurst Park last Saturday, has a good chance in the Tandridge Court Hurdle, but if he absents I give a chance to TIBET, whom Mr. Gore is sending to the meeting.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LINGFIELD.

1.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Nonentity, 9 to 2 Ilma Demurska, 11 to 2 Dutch Toy, 7 to 1 Telepathy, 8 to 1 Jaeden and Prince Oliver, 10 to 1 Piccolisko and Crock Hill, 100 to 8 Dinant and Altholhampton, 100 to 6 others.

1.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Ned Carver, 4 to 1 Triple Blue, 7 to 2 Tim, 5 to 1 Olive Bow, 7 to 1 Irish Cheer, 8 to 1 Governor Wood, 10 to 1 Steady March, 100 to 8 others.

2.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Beyrob, 7 to 2 Annam, 9 to 2 Boddam, 5 to 1 Be a Lad, 7 to 1 Bucket, 8 to 1 Lukeston and Border Ranger, 10 to 1 Vive La and Golly Eye, 100 to 8 Polytart and Irish Eagle, 100 to 7 Sun o' Love, 100 to 6 others.

2.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Hawker, 3 to 1 Eureka II., 9 to 2 Clonree, 5 to 1 Alcazar, 7 to 1 Gem, 8 to 1 Garryvoe and Forewarned, 10 to 1 Habton and Dinna Morris, 100 to 8 others.

3.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Redmer, 3 to 1 Tibet, 9 to 2 Southern, 6 to 1 Tullylost, 7 to 1 Fethernadale, 8 to 1 Seacraft, 10 to 1 Lionceau and Sun's Way, 100 to 8 others.

3.30 Race—Evens Clashing Arms, 2 to 1 agst. Habton, 7 to 1 Subahdar, 8 to 1 Predial, 10 to 1 First Swallow, 100 to 8 others.

"FORM" HORSES.

LINGFIELD.

1.0 Race—Nonentity.
1.30 Race—Ned Carver.
2.0 Race—Boddam.
2.30 Race—Alcazar.
3.0 Race—Redmer.
3.30 Race—Clashing Arms.
DOUBLE—Redmer (nap) and Clashing Arms.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Nonentity (nap) and Hawker.
Daily News:—Double — Nonentity and Hawker.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Border Ranger and Hawker.
Daily Express:—Double—Olive Bough and Belgian Boy. Safety bet—Olive Bough (each way).
Daily Chronicle:—Double—Eureka II. and Redmer. "To Beat the Book"—Eureka II.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Hawker. Double — Hawker and Clashing Arms.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Hawker.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lingfield Park engagements—Zarane.
Eden Vale Handicap Hurdle, Lingfield Park—Flaming Sword, Halberdier.
All engagements—Edna's Choice.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1924.
The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin":—
THE DUNDRUM FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles and 75 yards.
THE PADDOCK HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE FEBRUARY SELLING HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE FOXROCK STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.
THE GLENCAIRN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.
—(Advt.)

LINGFIELD RESULTS.

1.0—NEWLEAF (S.) HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
Miss Poole's b. g. BROTHER BILL, by King William—Mariango, 5, 11-5 ....F. Wootton 1
Mr. Goodman's BOY MAC, 4, 10-5..T. Griffiths 2
Mrs. Bennett's FLIGHTY, 4, 10-5 .....G. Duller 3
Also ran:—Semprolin (A. Escott), Silvanus (D. Reardon), Cheap Talk (W. Speck), Thatching Grass (M. Tighe), Polydeuces (H. Smallpiece), Marlux (R. Wheeler), Square Section (J. Hogan, jun.). (Off 1.1.) (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—15 to 8 on BROTHER BILL, 9 to 2 agst. Flighty, 7 to 1 Semprolin, 10 to 1 bar three.
Won by four lengths; three lengths. Silvanus pulled up.

1.30—NEWCHAPEL (S.) 'CHASE of £200. 3 m.
Mr. A. Scott's b. g. HACKLEHAMPTON, by Castlehackett—Hampton Belle, 7, 11-0 J. Livsey 1
Mr. S. Harries' PIRNWINDER, 8, 11-0 G. Calder *
Mr. J. Wood's SIR EYRE, 10, 11-0 ..T. Costello *
Also ran:—Joby (Mr. J. Gosden), Tyrannical (A. Lefebve), Loch o' Garr (A. Robson), Irish Field (M. Tighe). *Dead heat for second place. (Off 1.32.) (Winner trained by A. Scott.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Pirnwinder, 3 to 1 Loch o' Garr, 4 to 1 each Sir Eyre and Irish Field, 6 to 1 Joby, 100 to 8 HACKLEHAMPTON or any other.
Won by twenty lengths; head beat for second place.

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE of £150. 2½ m.
Mr. M. Davis' ch. g. PRINCE REGENT, by Prince Palatine—Mandane, 6, 11-1 A. Smyth 1
Mr. J. Harris' YORICK, 6, 10-10 ..G. Duller 2
Mrs. Prince's MULLAGHMAST, 8, 10-5 J. Clarke 3
Also ran:—Hogier (A. Escott), Chicago (Major Doyle), Duncher (J. Hogan, jun.), Devonport (Mr. Tennant), Graceful Mover (P. Allden), Clarkia (T. Morean), Will Swing (G. Lane), Scapin (F. Espin), Waterbottle (A. Wall), Lady Bramshot (F. Wootton), Euphrosynus (F. Rees), Blastino (W. Clark), Santabel (H. East), Lady Charity (F. Brookes). (Off 2.2.) (Winner trained by Smyth.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Yorick, 4 to 1 PRINCE REGENT, 5 to 1 Euphrosynus, 6 to 1 Devonport, 8 to 1 Duncher, 100 to 6 bar five.

2.30—BLINDLEY HEATH 4-Y.O. HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
Mr. Purefoy's br. g. SAVERNAKE, by Charles O'Malley—Goura, 10-10 ....H. Beasley 1
Mr. R. Brendon's BROWN POM, 10-5...D. Dick 2
Lord Glanely's VALPARAISO, 10-10 ..G. Calder 3
Also ran:—Detritus (G. Duller), Our Phillip (W. Smyth), Mintaway (L. Butchers), Miltiades (F. Rees), Tranquility (Major Doyle), Owd Bob (H. West), Skyflier (A. Cox), Athena (Mr. J. Gosden), Paramount Chief (A. Escott), Erskine (Mr. J. Knell). (Off 2.33.) (Winner trained by Clement.)
Betting—4 to 1 on SAVERNAKE, 10 to 1 agst. Tranquility, 100 to 7 bar two.
Won by fifteen lengths; two lengths. Our Philip and Erskine pulled up.

3.0—BURSTOW HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. 2 m.
Lt.-Col. Douglas-Pennant's b. g. RIFLEMAN, by St. Martin—Molnac, 6, 10-3......F. Brookes 1
Mrs. Law's IRISH LIGHT, 8, 11-10..A. Escott 2
Capt. Vivian's HUGH O'NEILL, 7, 11-10 Mr. Filmer Sankey 3
Also ran:—Arduous (Owner), Lovely Bird (J. Hogan, jun.), Manby Gate (F. B. Rees), Fair View (T. Costello), Layman (T. Moreau), Green Label (P. Fleming). (Off 3.2.) (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Irish Light, 11 to 4 Layman, 9 to 2 Lovely Bird, 6 to 1 RIFLEMAN, 8 to 1 Arduous, 10 to 1 bar five.
Won by three-quarters of a length; six lengths.

3.30—HOWARD N.H. FLAT RACE of £150. 2 m.
Mr. Baron's b. h. ARRAVALE, by Ardoon—Lady Ina, 9, 12-9 ....Mr. P. Whitaker 1
Mr. Platt's MAXTOI, 6, 11-6....Mr. W. Tennent 2
Lt.-Col. Wayland's MORGANATIC MARRIAGE, 7, 11-9 ....Mr. Champneys 3
Also ran:—Active Lad (Owner), Brownstown (Mr. Bisgood). (Off 3.35.) (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. ARRAVALE, 2 to 1 Maxtoi, 4 to 1 Active Lad, 10 to 1 bar three.
Won by a length; three lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is a steeplechase of 400 sovs. value in to-day's programme which could furnish an uncommonly interesting contest. It is a three miles affair which has attracted numerous horses with claims to a certain amount of class. Of the top half-dozen in the handicap I certainly prefer Hawker, whose more recent public form suggests that Wootton's charge needs a tremendous amount of beating just now. It is doubtful if we saw anything like the best of which Habton is capable when she contested the Victory Steeplechase last week. The Weyhill mare looked a picture on that afternoon, but it was plain that a good public gallop, which she secured, would greatly benefit her. She fenced as well as ever she did, but was attempting the impossible that afternoon. Hastings' and Poole's representatives will doubtless give a good display, and of the others Winnall and Eureka II. appeal to me. Gem is overweighted this time. I imagine that Hawker or Winnall will win. Selections:

Sussex Hurdle—**Poole's selected** (probably **Nonentity**).
Tower Steeplechase—**Tim.**
Eden Vale Hurdle—**Lukeston.**
Weald Steeplechase—**Hawker**; if absent, **Winnall.**
Tandridge Court Hurdle—**Redmer.**
Hammerwood Steeplechase—**Clashing Arms.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.0—SUSSEX (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
000 A.A. (Mr. Wigram) ....Poole 9 12 7
031 SON O' MELTON (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Stacey) ....Hammond 13 12 6
024 PICCOLISKO (Mr. Ioannou) W. Nightingall 7 12 5
000 PROLIFIC (Mr. T. Hartigan)....Kemp 8 12 0
225 CROCK HILL (Mr. Berney)....Bennett 8 12 0
314 MUSCADIN (Maj. Cavenagh)..Private 7 11 13
30 CLARION (Mr. Hare) ....Hare 8 11 11
030 TELEPATHY (Mr. G. Bennett) Bennett 6 11 11
040 GREEK STAR (Mr. Hulme) ....Hulme 8 11 9
000 SEA VOYAGE (Mr. Blythe) J. Nightingall 12 11 8
010 ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. T. Fitton) Fitton 7 11 7
001 NONENTITY (5lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Edge) Poole a 11 7
4 WISE GIRSHA (Mr. T. Taaffe)..Hanley a 11 6
022 PRINCE OLIVER (Mr. W. Langlands) Langlands 5 11 5
300 SILVANUS (Col. G. Parkinson) Reardon 5 11 5
100 GLEN EAGLE (Mr. T. Edge)....Poole 7 11 5
000 SPECULATOR (Mr. Hackett)...Hackett 6 11 5
141 ILMA DEMURSKA (Mr. Prince) H. Hedges 6 11 3
300 DUNDONALD (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 6 11 2
300 MARASKIN (Mr. M. Rhodes) ..Hackett 5 11 2
000 DOUBLET (Air Commodore C. Samson) Woodland 9 11 0
200 FINANCIER (Mr. Larkin) ....Larkin 7 11 0
432 DUTCH TOY (Mr. Whiteman) ..Duller 7 10 13
020 JAEDEN (Ld. Denman) ....Poole 7 10 13
300 DINANT (Mr. W. Harris) ..Butchers 10 10 10
00 STAR OF HOPE (Col. C. Jickling) Kemp a 10 10
001 QUARTZ (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens a 10 8
000 BACHELOR'S FAVOURITE (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 8 10 7
040 RUSHER (Capt. Brady) ....Brady 8 10 6
040 SIR MALCOLM (Mr. A. Law) A. Law 6 10 5
430 FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. J. White) Walls 5 10 5
200 RORY O'NEIL (Mrs. Barnett) H. Hedges 5 10 4
0 THE SQUIRE (Mr. Williams) H. Law 11 10 2
003 WARRIOR (Mrs. Brownlee)....Butchers 5 10 0
004 PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Mr. Stacey) Dale 4 10 0

1.30—TOWER (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. 2 m.
003 CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. Hartigan) Kemp 9 12 7
204 THE STAR (Mr. F. Ingram) Hamshaw 6 12 2
003 PRINCE FLORENTINE (Mr. T. Hooley) ....Orbell 7 11 13
311 HACKLEHAMPTON (5lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 7 11 12
LAST BORN (Mrs. Preston) ....Preston a 11 11
211 TIM (Mr. J. Wood) ....Wood 13 11 9
021 NED CARVER (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Tattersall) ....Poole 9 11 9
DECCAN (Mr. Barclay) ....Barclay 10 11 6
301 PROGRESS (5lb. ex.) (Mrs. Jones) Orbell 6 11 6
004 GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. Weil) W. Nightingall 11 11 4
131 TRIPLE BLUE (Mr. Nightingall) W. Nightingall 11 10 13
100 GREEK VINE (Mrs. Wooley) Stanley 7 10 13
000 THE MOON (Mr. Christy) ....Kemp a 10 12
200 B. JAY (Mr. H. Brown)......W. Payne 6 10 11
000 BONNIE MAISIE (Mr. Thirlwell) Clancy 10 10 8
200 OLIVE BOUGH (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett a 10 8
040 POLYPHEMUS (Mr. Taaffe)....Hanley 6 10 8
331 IRISH CHEER (Mr. Fitton)....Fitton 11 10 6
300 SQUARE CUT (Mr. Whitelaw) Hammond 10 10 5
200 ADALEW (Mr. Pearson) ....H. Turner 6 10 5
010 STEADY MARCH (Col. C. Jickling) Kemp 7 10 3
400 BALLINAHOWN (Mr. Betteridge) Hanson 9 10 2
040 ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 11 10 0
030 RUSHYFORD (Mr. Walls) ......Walls 11 10 0
000 REGISTRATION (Mr. Willett) Willett 8 10 0

2.0—EDEN VALE HANDICAP HURDLE of £250. 2 m.
110 BE A LAD (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 9 11 7
003 BEYROB (Mrs. Blain) ....Spittle 8 11 0
000 BELGIAN BOY (Mr. Richards) G. Sadler 5 10 9
000 SON O' LOVE (Mr. H. Beam).......East 5 10 9
114 ANNAM (Mr. Warner) ....Bletsoe 5 10 9
000 YAHNA (Mr. Hartigan) ....Kemp 6 10 8
332 BETHERSDEN MARBLE (Miss Rodocanachi) ....Powell 5 10 6
421 BORDER RANGER (Mr. Gresson) C. Young 4 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
314 MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Col. E. Wayland) ....Wayland 7 12 7
021 BODDAM (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Tennent) H. Turner 5 12 2
004 WHITE HEAT (Mr. Stevens) Stevens 8 11 12
211 BUCKET (Mr. W. Griggs) ....Hyams 5 11 10
300 GOLLY EYES (Mr. R. Gresson) F. Hartigan 10 11 9
200 POLYTART (Mr. Quinlan)......Killalea 9 11 6
003 LEMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. Jones)....Orbell 9 11 6
400 LUKESTON (Mr. E. Tattersall)....Poole 11 11 2
000 WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. Cope) Nevey 9 10 13
404 IRISH EAGLE (Mr. Weil) W. Nightingall 6 10 8
020 BUFFOON (Mr. Adams) ....Pope 6 10 8
400 BRANDYBALL (Mrs. J. Howson) W. Nightingall 5 10 7
230 VIVE-LA (Mr. D. Barnett) ....Private 5 10 7
030 SHIPWRECK (Mr. Moss) ....Earl 6 10 7
000 MILEWATER (Mr. Miller) ....Earl 5 10 0

2.30—WEALD HANDICAP 'CHASE of £400. 3 m.
003 GARRYVOE (Mr. B. Irving) Hastings 10 12 1
000 FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier) F. Hartigan 9 12 0
040 CLONREE (Mrs. Blain) ....Spittle 10 11 5
200 HALSTON (Maj. D. Dixon) ......Gore 12 11 8
010 EUREKA II. (Ld. Woolavington) Gore 7 11 2
200 WINNALL (Mr. Liddell) ....Woodland 8 10 13
(The above have arrived.)
330 HABTON (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 8 12 7
211 HAWKER (Mr. T. Bennett)...Wootton 10 12 4
122 ALCAZAR (Mr. W. McAlpine) G. Poole 8 12 2
111 GEM (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett 8 12 1
122 IRISH LIGHT (Mrs. Law) .....A. Law 9 11 10
120 MASK MAN (Mr. E. Platt) F. Hartigan 9 11 8
110 CATAMARAN (Mr. Beauchamp) Whitaker 8 10 13
001 MANBY GATE (Sir M. McAlpine) Poole 9 10 13
211 PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 11 10 11
203 DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 8 10 5
004 GARDENRATH (Mr. Lerton) .Private 9 10 5

3.0—TANDRIDGE COURT HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
00 MULLEIN (Lord Lascelles) ......Gore 5 11 3
402 REDMER (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
BUCKS (Mr. Barclay) ....Hackett 6 11 7
000 GREEK SCHOLAR (Mrs. B. Preston) Preston 11 11 7
0 VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. Benson) Bailey 7 11 7
SOUTHERN (Mr. Heybourn) J. M. Bell 7 11 7
MERRY MARCUS (Mr. Benjamin) A. Day 5 11 3
SQUARSON (Mr. G. Johnstone) Hogg 5 11 3
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. Knight) Bennett 5 11 3
PLAS NEWYDD (Lord Wolverton) W. Payne 5 11 3
0 TULLYLOST (Mrs. Putnam) .....Poole 5 11 3
VILLARS (Mr. Ralph) ....Poole 5 11 3
BARBERTON SQUARE (Mr. Richards) W. Nightingall 5 11 3
AQUADULCIS (Mr. Robb) ....Robb 5 11 3
ALD LANG SYNE (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott 5 11 3
KING MORN (Mr. T. Clarke) Private a 11 3
INVISIBLE (Miss Goodman) .....Hulme 5 11 3
00 FETHERNADALE (Mr. Trainor) Wootton 5 11 3
01 LIONCEAU (Col. M. Hughes) Scourfield 6 11 3
L'EPATANT (Mrs. Law) ....A. Law 6 11 3
0 LADY CLARENCE (Mr. Mackay) Private 5 10 13
WHITE FRIAR (Mr. Brendon) Bennett 5 10 12
YOUNG PERSEUS (Mr. Coltman) Butchers 5 10 12
000 STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. Gifford) Private 5 10 12
FAIR TOY (Ms. A. Blake) ....Bailey 5 10 12
40 SUN'S WAY (Ld. Glanely) S. Bennett 4 10 7
TOPBOOT (Mr. F. Keene) ....Gore 4 10 7
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. Mather) Souter 4 10 7
MILTIADES (Mr. Michalinos) .....Poole 4 10 7
324 TIBET (Mr. Nelke) ....Gore 4 10 7
LEMBIRCH (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 4 10 7
MARCH ON (Mr. Barclay) ....Barclay 4 10 2
0 BROWN POM (Mr. Brendon) Bennett 4 10 2
030 SEACRAFT (Mr. Goldwater) Hammond 4 10 2
ARCHANGEL (Mr. Larkin) ....Larkin 4 10 2
0 LONGNIDDRY LASS (Mr. A. Tennent) Turner 4 10 2
BRIGHT COMET (Mr. Wallis) Private 4 10 2
SCARCITY (Mr. R. Willett) ....Willett 4 10 2

3.30—HAMMERWOOD STEEPLECHASE of £200. 3 m.
021 CLASHING ARMS (Col. W. Anthony) Hastings 9 12 4
332 BETHERSDEN MARBLE (Miss Rodocanachi) ....Powell 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
330 HABTON (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 8 12 4
111 MAXTOI (Mr. E. Platt) ..F. Hartigan 6 12 4
301 PROGRESS (Mrs. Jones) ....Orbell 6 12 0
000 BROWNSTOWN (Mrs. R. Burnley) Kemp 8 11 8
1 LISSEN HALL (Mr. G. Greer) Private 6 11 8
340 CAVALIER (Mr. Kershaw) ..Anthony 10 11 8
004 SOUTHERNER (Col. Croft) ...H. Law 6 10 0
004 BALLYRENOCH (Maj. Dixon) ..Gore 8 10 0
000 CELVIDA (Mr. Falcon) ....Earl 7 10 0
003 CHILTINGTON (Mr. Goode) Hammond 5 10 0
03 SKYINGTON (Mr. R. Harvey) Powell 5 10 0
0 SUBAHDAR (Mr. F. Keene) ....Gore 5 10 0
00 REDHURST (Mr. H. Rich) ....Martin 4 10 0
03 FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) Woodland 7 10 0
000 FUNTINGTON (Mr. A. Tennant) Turner 5 10 0
124 PREDIAL (Mrs. Weedon) ....Larkin 5 10 0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Westmeath Hunt Point-to-Point Races have been fixed for Tuesday, April 1st, subject to the sanction of the I.M.F.H.A.

The Wexford Hunt Point-to-Point Races will be held on April 2nd, subject to the sanction of the I.M.F.H.A. Point-to-Point Committee.

We regret to hear that the successful Curragh trainer, Mr. Cecil Brabazon, is confined to bed with a chill at his residence, Kilcumney House, Kildare.

The following new fixtures have been sanctioned by the Stewards of the Turf Club and of the I.N.H.S. Committee:—March 6th, City of Waterford; July 4th, Mallow; September 29th, Mallow.

The *Irish Field* of to-day says:—It is stated that an owner in this country of a large number of horses in training, as well as stallions, brood mares and other thoroughbred stock, intends in about a month's time to offer for sale at public auction, with the exception of one stallion, all his properties.

In view of their impending engagements in England, Mr. J. J. Parkinson has sent from Maddenstown Lodge, Curragh, to Coulthwaite's stables in England, Flying Laddie and Templeyon. The former is engaged in the Grand National and the latter will be seen out over hurdles in the near future.

SOLDENNIS AND THE APRIL STAKES.

The *Irish Field* of to-day says:—Mr. C. L. Mackean's high-class sprinter, Soldennis, remains in training for another season before going to the stud, and amongst the engagements that he holds during the forthcoming season are one in a £1,000 race at Liverpool March meeting, and a second in the £500 April Stakes at the Curragh. This event Soldennis—whose winnings total £11,200 13/—secured in 1921, 1922, and 1923, which achievement was a record, as was also the amount of money which he has won. Soldennis is trained by S. Jeffery, at Heath House, Maryborough.

FURTHER EXPORTATION OF IRISH HORSES.

The *Irish Field* of to-day announces that Mr. J. G. Evans, of Juliantstown Stud, Nobber, Co. Meath, and Messrs. Kerr, of Commercial Buildings, Dublin, have been entrusted with important commissions from Indian and South African owners to forward to them lots of Irish-bred two, three, and four-year-olds possessed of useful form. Mr. Evans's commission is to ship monthly for the next few months lots to South Africa. To that country he has already sent the following:—Gelding, 3 years, by Wildair out of Peridelle by Perigord; a yearling gelding by Wildair out of Peridelle; Hawk's Eye, by Orb out of Aluvelo by White Eagle; and Analogue, 3 years, by Soulouque by Sultana II. Messrs. Kerr have sent to India Stormont, 4 years, by Zria out of Isle of the Blessed, and Princess Fari, 3 years, by Farasi, out of First Princess; and to South Africa, Hope On, 4 years, by Hippeastrum out of Stimulation; and Junian, 3 years, by Junior out of Penwerris.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30
Wednesday, 16th	Flat House	1.30
Saturday, 19th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Courtown Gate	11.0
Tuesday 15th	Naas	11.0
Thursday, 17th	Moone	11.0
Saturday, 19th	Maynooth	11.0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 14th	Bective	11.0
Tuesday, 15th	Moyglare Barracks	11.0
Thursday, 17th	Tankardstown House	11.0
Friday, 18th	Dunshaughlin	11.0

THE MEATH HOUNDS.
CHANGE OF MEET.

Friday, 18th, Dunshaughlin, instead of Five Roads, Skryne; and Monday, 21st, at Scariff Bridge, instead of Ballyboy.

DUNSANY HARRIERS.—The meet announced for Monday, 14th, at Pike Corner is cancelled.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 14th, Pouldrew; Wednesday, 16th, Dunhill; Friday, 18th, Faha Chapel; Tuesday, 22nd, Grace Dieu; Friday, 25th, Gardenmorris. At 11 o'clock.

WATKINS, 77 and 78 DAME ST., DUBLIN.—Hunting, Polo, and Racing Bootmaker and Legging Specialist. Boots to measure in one week.—(Advt.)

TENBY.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—LLWYNARTHAN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Fear's RAMBLE, a, 10-9 ....Yates 1
Mr. Tanner's EDENA GRENA, 5, 10-0...G. Wall 2
Capt. Kingscote's CAGE, a, 10-6...Mr. P. Roberts 3
Also ran—Louvima (D. Colbert), Great Western (Mr. D. Thomas). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Rayson.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Great Western, 2 to 1 Louvima, 3 to 1 Edena Grena, 10 to 1 RAMBLE or any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Louvima and Great Western refused.

2.0—LICENSED VICTUALLERS' SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Sheehan's br. g. NEVER MIND, by Sir Edgar—Linger Longer, a, 11-6 Mr. H. Delmege 1
Mr. Arnold's HONEYSUCKLE, a, 11-6...A. Smith 2
Capt. Powell's GLANCE, a, 11-8..........G. Wall 3
Also ran—Little Milford (Mr. D. Stewart), Count Sligo (Owner), Gramophone (S. Morgan). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)
Betting—Evens Glance, 3 to 1 agst. NEVER MIND, 6 to 1 Honeysuckle, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; three lengths.
An objection to the winner for crossing and bumping was over-ruled.

2.30—VICTORY HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. 2 m.
Lt.-Col. Phillips' br. g. GREAT WESTERN, by Creangate—Lady Dangan, a, 11-10 Mr. D. Thomas 1
Mrs. Mundy's LITTLE SIP, 5, 10-12....A. Smith 2
Mr. O'Driscoll's MOLLY O, 5, 10-12....D. Colbert 3
Also ran—Thief (G. Wall), Beauchief (S. Morgan), Smerdis (A. Yates). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Thief, 3 to 1 Molly O, 4 to 1 GREAT WESTERN, 8 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; one length.

3.0—TOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £55. 3 m.
Mr. Read's b. g. CASH BOX, by Just Cause—Mary Hughes, 7, 10-6......Mr. R. Read, jun. 1
Capt. Powell's MARTES, 13, 12-2..........G. Wall 2
Mr. Whitebread's WANONO, 16, 11-6......Owner 3
Also ran—Chakrata (Owner). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by R. Read, junior.)
Betting—5 to 4 each agst. CASH BOX and Martes, 6 to 1 any other.
Won by twelve lengths; a bad third.

3.30—UNITED COUNTIES FARMERS' AND TRADESMEN'S HURDLE of £30. Amateur riders. 2 m.
Mr. George's LABURNUM, a, 11-9 Mr. T. Griffiths 1
Mr. T. Morgan's THE MOY II., a, 12-0 Mr. R. Read, jun. 2
Mr. G. Evans' ORBIETTE, 4, 9-12.........Owner 3
Also ran—Granville (Mr. G. S. Williams), Llanzono (Mr. F. Howells), Narberth (Mr. A. Mathias), Sunshine XIII. (Mr. D. Stewart), Peggy VII. (Mr. W. H. Bamfield), Impediment (Major Evans). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Orbiette, 3 to 1 each Granville and The Moy II., 6 to 1 each LABURNUM and Narberth, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths.

I.N.H.S. COMMITTEE.

ELECTION OF NEW STEWARD.

The statutory general meeting of the I.N.H.S. Committee was held at the Registry Office, 9 Hume street, Dublin, on Monday, January 7th. Mr. J. J. Maher, on retiring from his Stewardship, nominated Mr. J. W. Murland as the new Steward, and the members unanimously concurred in his selection.

General Sir Bryan Mahon proposed, and Mr. A. J. M'Neile seconded:—"That we, the Stewards and members of the I.N.H.S. Committee desire to record a vote of thanks to Mr. J. J. Maher for the invaluable services he has rendered to the Committee during his term of office, and the great benefit the Committee has derived from his long experience of racing and its requirements."

Mr. J. J. Maher thanked the Stewards and members for their kind words, which he very much appreciated.

Colonel Croft and Colonel Honner were elected members of the Committee.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

There will be a meeting of the Leinster Branch Council on Monday evening at 6 o'clock in No. 8 Merrion row. All delegates are requested to attend. Secretaries of clubs are requested to at once send in their entries for Mills, Railway, Minor and Schools Cups to James S. McMahon, 38 and 39 South Great George's street.

SENIOR CUP AND LEAGUE MATCHES.

It is unfortunate that the recent broken weather is bound to have affected most of the grounds in view of the fact that this afternoon will see the start of the Senior Cup matches. In the Leinster section four matches are listed, of which probably the meeting between Railway Union and Royal College of Science will produce the best game. Dublin University will not be able to field a full side against Rosemount, but should qualify for the next round. On recent form Grammar School are likely to give Rovers a close match at Tivoli terrace, and Monkstown will have to improve if they are to dispose of the sturdy defence usually shown by Fairview C.Y.M.S. The Juniors will be engaged with League matches, of which there is practically a full list.

Umpires are requested to note that Cup matches must be played to a finish, circumstances permitting.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Railway Union—L. Ryan; K. Browner, K. Downey; J. Pratt, W. Chiddick (capt.), J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, P. Gillespie.

Royal College of Science—N. McNeill; E. E. Spence, E. J. Odlum; W. Colclough, G. W. Rooke, J. P. Pigot; R. Kelly, A. E. McCormick, R. R. Glanville, D. Lush (capt.), F. Paltridge.

Kingstown Grammar School—C. W. Gibson, E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, G. G. Jenkin; F. Duke, E. McCormack, A. C. L'Estrange, C. W. Cook, J. R. Marsden.

Rosemount—W. C. Leopold; F. Hazell, A. Gordon; W. Sutton, A. George, H. Garrett; R. Richardson, A. Paik, E. Ellis, J. Watson, H. F. McDona.

Three Rock Rovers—W. E. M'Cormick; G. Pilkington, C. Blair White; R. Brown, E. W. Hornidge, W. Campbell; N. Medcalf, J. E. Cairnes, S. Mahony, C. O'Reilly, J. P. Crawford.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.
IRISH SENIOR CUP—1st ROUND.
Railway Union v. Royal College of Science, Park avenue. G. Richardson and D. J. Colter.
Rosemount v. Dublin University, Philipsburgh avenue. W. F. McDonnell and J. S. McMahon.
Monkstown v. Fairview C.Y.M.S., Royal terrace. S. McElveen and M. Miller.
Kingstown G.S. v. Three Rock Rovers, Tivoli terrace. J. S. Jackson and A. E. Cairns.
MIDDLE LEAGUE.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Y.M.C.A., Serpentine avenue. A. H. Orr and F. Scales.
Railway Union 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 2nd, Foxrock (2.15 train Harcourt street). W. Dormer and T. Roberts.
Dublin University 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd, College Park. Rev. J. Crockett and A. H. Cork.
Dalkey v. National Bank, Crosthwaite Park. P. Robinson and C. Clancy.
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Portrane Asylum, Portrane. P. Bermingham and E. Humphreys.
Monkstown 3rd v. Royal College of Science 2nd, Royal terrace. F. Welsh and E. Shannon. Postponed.
Rosemount 2nd v. Kingstown G.S. 2nd, Philipsburgh avenue. D. Robinson and H. Brislane.
Enfield v. Dalkey 2nd at Enfield.
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.
Railway Union 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd, Park avenue. M. Bolger and M. H. Cooper.
JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Fairview 2nd v. Kingstown G.S. 3rd, Philipsburgh avenue.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Dalkey 3rd, Claremont road.
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd A. Serpentine avenue.
Official time of starting, 2.30 p.m.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.
Maids 1st v. Muckross. Leinster Cricket Ground. 3.0.
MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."
College of Science v. Newcomes. Bird avenue. 3.0.
MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."
Muckross 2nd v. Antiquity. Ailesbury road. 3.0.
MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."
Trefoil 2nd v. Triginta 2nd. Dunville avenue, 3.0.
R. and S.P.U. v. Annadale, Fairview. 3.0.
JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."
Civil Service 3rd v. National University. Cabra. 3.15.
R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. Victoria 2nd. Park avenue, 3.0.
JUNIOR LEAGUE "C."
Triginta 4th v. Old College 3rd. Dunville avenue, 3.30.
Victoria 3rd v. Annadale 2nd. Temple Hill, 3.0.
MIDDLE BADGES.
Old College II. v. Maids of the Mountains II. B. Milltown, 3.0.
JUNIOR BADGES.
Trefoil III. v. Triginta III. Donore terrace, 3.0.
Rosemount II. v. National Bank II. Fairview, 3.0.
SENIOR CUP.
Civil Service v. Monkstown. Milltown, 3.0.
CLUB MATCH.
Dublin University v. Old College. Trinity Hall, 3.0.

Old College 2nd—Misses O. Murphy; M. MacDowell, Mrs. G. Pilkington (capt.); Mrs. E. Gallogly, Misses M. Armstrong, M. Bradberry, H. Hogg, L. Rice; D. Pilkington, M. Gray, R. Dobbs.

Monkstown v. Civil Service (Ladies' Senior Cup)—This match will be played to-day at Milltown, at 3 o'clock. Monkstown team—Misses Exshaw; Shannon, Pickeman; Mrs. Mainguy, Taylour, Mrs. Hornidge, White, Gick; Hornidge, Daly, O'Donel.

BOXING.

A BOXER'S AGE.

At a boxing tournament in the Rotunda on the 4th of October last, in announcing the decision of the fight between Billy Gilmour and Tom Maloney, which the former won on points, it was stated that Maloney was over 40 years. Maloney, who considers this has done him considerable damage in his business, called at the *Irish Times* Office yesterday and produced his birth certificate, showing that he was born in 1891, and consequently is not yet 33 years old.

CYCLING.

IRISH CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Ulster Centre, Irish Cyclists' Association, decided, at a meeting in Belfast last night, to support the proposal for the formation of one governing body for the control of cycling and athletics in Northern Ireland. The other bodies concerned in this scheme are the Cross-Country Association and the Amateur Athletic Association. It was stated that the proposal was in no sense hostile to the National Athletic and Cycling Association, for which the members of the Cycling Association had a very friendly feeling.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

ULSTER V. LEINSTER.

The inter-provincial match between Ulster and Leinster will be played this afternoon on the new International ground at Ravenhill, Belfast. From what we saw of the Leinster and Ulster teams in the matches against Munster, to-day's game should be a highly interesting one. The Leinster forwards played a fine game, as did the Ulster backs, but it was mainly in the open play that the Leinster forwards excelled. Better packing and more genuine pushing will be required to-day if the superiority of the Leinster forwards is to counterbalance the undoubted excellence of the Ulster backs. A. C. Douglas is still on the injured list, and his place on the Ulster side will be filled by R. M'Clenahan, while there is also a doubt about H. W. Stephenson being able to travel. We have heard of no change on the Leinster team, though there is a likelihood that C. F. Halloran may not play, in which case R. O'Connor, another United Services forward, will fill the vacancy.

The programme of Dublin matches consists of four senior club games, the junior inter-provincial between Leinster and Ulster, and a long list of junior and minor games.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

LEINSTER.
Full-back—J. J. Ballagh (Bective).
Three-quarters—A. P. Atkins (Bective), S. Hogan (U.C.), M. Sugden (D.U.), D. Cussen (D.U.).
Half-backs—Scrum—J. Clarke (Bective), outside—D. Robertson (Lansdowne).
Forwards—J. D. Clinch (D.U.), W. R. Collis, W. Collopy (Bective), R. Collopy (Bective), R. Crichton (D.U.) (capt.), R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), C. Hallaran (Wanderers), I. Stuart (D.U.).

ULSTER.
Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Malone).
Three-quarters—H. W. Stephenson (United Services), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's), J. B. Gardiner (North) (capt.), R. M'Clenahan (Instonians).
Half-backs—Scrum—J. C. M'Dowell (Instonians), outside—J. R. Wheeler (Queen's).
Forwards—J. H. Anderson (Derry and Royal Engineers), T. N. Brand (North), G. Caruth (Queen's), H. H. Copeland (Instonians), T. E. M'Clelland (Queen's), H. McKee (Collegians), J. T. Smyth (Queen's), J. McVicker (Collegians).

Dublin University—E. W. Bingham; H. C. Baker, R. Cussen, C. E. G. Nunns, J. L. F. Steele; O. P. Chance, G. F. Gillespie; R. H. Dowse, J. A. Du Toit, R. W. Harte, C. J. N. Loubser, J. M. Shepherd, W. D. Speedy, J. H. Wallace, and J. F. Wilde.

Dublin University 2nd—J. G. Heaslip; Redmond, T. F. Casey, R. P. Bingham, A. Pringle; E. N. Guise-Browne, A. Odbert; D. M. Corbet, E. P. N. Early, C. C. Harte, J. D. Murtagh, A. J. de C. Studdert, J. E. Wells, T. C. William, T. F. M. Woods.

Blackrock College—T. McElligott; M. James, T. A. Moriarty, J. O'K. White, L. L. McMullen; A. Kelly, P. Tierney; J. C. Bermingham, D. Browne, W. Finn, M. Cogan, S. Keogh, F. Lynch, J. Gleeson, M. Gleeson, J. Keating.

Blackrock College 2nd—D. T. Thompson; T. Fox, J. O'Regan, W. Armstrong, J. McLoughlin; M. McGilligan, Coleman; Dempsey, Hynes, Coughlan, Power, Costelloe, Gorman, Doyle, Russell, McDevitt.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; W. L. Freeman, J. H. Hopkins, A. Brown, R. Buckley; P. McGrath, J. E. Allen; M. J. McMahon, T. P. Carey, E. Roche, P. O'Reilly, J. Roche, F. Bradley, O'S. Roche, B. A. Guise-Brown.

Lansdowne—Barrett; Scales, Harris, Young, Smyth; Dunlop, Dodd; Whitty, Pipe, Brown, Cairnduff, McEnery, Keogh, Pemberton, Barr.

Lansdowne 2nd—McGarrigle; Murray, Ellison, Fox, Tindall; Rooney, Lyburn; Travers, Bell, Robertson, Poulter, Studdert, Wilson, Rooney.

Monkstown 2nd—Crawford; Brett, Gillespie, Sheriff, McAteer; McElroy, Westropp; Rutherford, Wilson, Nelson, Todd, Shanks, Gibson, Shortt, Gillis.

Royal College of Science—P. J. Byrne; R. E. Russell, E. V. Wakeley, P. L. Bateman, M. Hogan; D. T. Archer, M. P. Ruddie; R. W. Hannigan, R. W. Poots, L. P. Wilkinson, R. W. O'Sullivan, G. R. Henry, S. W. Houston, H. Montgomery, D. F. MacCarthy.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
Ulster v. Leinster (Senior Interprovincial). Belfast.
Leinster v. Ulster (Junior Interprovincial). Dublin.
Palmerston v. Blackrock. Milltown. Mr. H. S. Hill.
Wanderers v. Lansdowne. Lansdowne road. Mr. W. H. Acton.
Old Wesley II. v. Dublin University II. College Park. Mr. G. Exshaw.
Clontarf v. Bective Rangers. Castle avenue. Mr. T. F. Stack.
Dublin University 2nd v. Old Wesley 2nd (J.L.). College Park.
Lansdowne 3rd v. College of Science. Lansdowne road.
R. and S.P.U. v. Blackrock 2nd (J.L.). Park ave.
Monkstown 2nd v. Bray (J.L.). Sydney Parade.
Blackrock 3rd v. R. and S.P.U. 2nd. Williamstown.
Clontarf 3rd v. Bective 3rd (M.L.). Castle avenue.
Lansdowne 3rd v. College of Science 2nd. Beech Hill.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Malahide. Orwell road.
Mountjoy School v. Palmerston 3rd A. Howth road.
Civil Service 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd. Cabra.
Matches start at 2.45.

Wanderers—V. Brown; F. S. Poff, S. J. Halpin, D. Kennedy, Rev. R. Watson; G. Brown, J. C. Cherry; C. H. Ackland, R. W. Allen, A. M. Buchanan, A. J. England, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton, R. D. Ryland, D. T. Young.

Palmerston—J. B. O'Brien; F. M'Ginty, V. E. Kirwan, W. H. Jolley, H. M'B. Campbell; E. T. Wellwood, R. D. Stephens; J. Armstrong, G. Dallaghan, B. A. H. Halliday, T. L. Jolley, C. V. Kirwan, G. Kean, J. V. Lochtie, T. R. Whittaker.

Old Wesley—W. S. Christy; W. H. Glanville, H. J. Engleson, E. W. Massey, F. M'Gowan; D. J. Malan, E. Holland; E. R. Barrett, G. W. Clegg, A. Love, G. G. Alexander, E. Bray, D. S. Alley, B. E. Gentleman, R. Bennett.

Old Wesley 2nd—A. C. M'Gowan; D. C. Wray, V. Bailey, E. Kay, E. B. Tombe; E. Paton, A. Anketell; A. T. Ford, J. Dunwoody, A. Campbell, R. Johnston, D. Martin, J. Keogan, R. Carbury.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE v. MONKSTOWN.
This match has been declared off.

Clontarf 2nd and Clontarf 3rd A—Members please note that their matches have been declared off. Wesley College v. Old Wesley 3rd A.—This match has been cancelled by the request of Wesley College.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FREE STATE SHIELD.
Bohemians v. St. James's Gate. Dalymount.
Shelbourne v. Pioneers. Shelbourne Park.
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.
Dundalk (G.N. Rly.) v. Civil Service. Dundalk.
St. Paul's v. Athlone Town. Ashtown.
Seaview v. Shelbourne United. Church road.
Jacobs v. Midland Athletic. Rutland avenue.
Chapelizod v. Inchicore United. Belgrave Park.
Queen's Park v. Brideville. Richmond Park.
Brooklyn v. Dublin United. Chalgrave Park.
LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIV. I.
St. James's Gate B v. Bray Unknowns. St. James's Park.
Glasnevin v. Shelbourne B. Ballymun.
University College v. Bohemians B—Off.
LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIV. II.
Donnybrook v. Strandvilla. Milltown road.
Y.M.C.A. v. Jacobs B. Claremont road.

IRISH LEAGUE AND SOUTHERN CLUBS.

At a meeting of the management of the Irish Football League in Belfast last night, Mr. Moore said they should do what they could to foster the game through Ireland. It was only when they had the assistance of Southern clubs that Association football would become a paying proposition. The Chairman said he thought that all the clubs were desirous of a settlement, and that if they discussed the matter they would be unanimous. The delegates, he added, could bring the subject before their clubs.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the qualifying competition, Southern section, at Burwat Hall, London, yesterday, W. H. R. Wood, of Rye, met C. L. Taylor, London. The form was disappointing. Taylor's best breaks were 39, 43 and 45, while Wood, though his best break was only 49, was consistent in his scoring and won by 1,000 to 855.

INMAN v. SMITH.

Smith outplayed Inman at Newcastle yesterday afternoon. He started 600 behind, but passed his opponent at 13,913. His best breaks were 337, 145, 144, 161 and 136. Inman was a long while in settling down, and only made 127, 123 and 93. Interval scores:—Inman, 14,023; Smith, 13,967.

Smith finished the evening session 34 in front. He made delightful breaks of 236 and 274. Inman's best was 255, which included 47 consecutive nursery cannons. He also made 187 and 93. Closing scores:—Smith, 14,666; Inman (rec. 1,500), 14,632.

FALKINER v. PEALL.

Yesterday's play in this game at Leicester square, London, was all in favour of Peall, who quite outplayed Falkiner, who is trying to concede him 3,500 in 16,000 up. Peall, playing well, made breaks of 216, 127, 155, 131, 76, 151 and 172. Falkiner's only breaks for the whole day being 59 and 83. Closing scores—Peall (rec. 3,500), 8,708; Falkiner, 3,903.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DONORE HARRIERS.

The inter-team race of the Donore Harriers for the Inniskilling Cup, which was fixed to take place this afternoon at the club course, Crumlin, has been postponed owing to the proximity of the Novices' Cross-Country Race of the County Dublin Board of the National Athletic and Cycling Association at the Phoenix Park on next Saturday.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COLLAPSE.

Something of a sensation was associated with the first day's play in the New South Wales versus South Australia match, which began at Sidney yesterday, in brilliant weather. Batting first on a perfect wicket the South Australians made a very promising start, their first four wickets producing 360. Then a dramatic collapse ensued, and with no one able to stop the rot the last six wickets fell in a few minutes for the addition of only 23 runs. Mailey was the chief instrument of destruction, his final analysis being 7 for 133. Of the early batsmen Victor Richardson, in an innings lasting nearly three hours and a quarter, scored 135 by solid cricket. Arthur Richardson made a brilliant 90 in just over two hours, and Pritchard 62. In the few minutes at their disposal New South Wales scored 25 without loss.

COURSING.

CELBRIDGE AND DISTRICT CLUB.

The draw for the meeting at Straffan demesne on Monday was made yesterday evening. The extensive grounds, which were placed at the disposal of the club by Mr Bertram H. Barton, comprise some of the finest coursing stretches in the country, and are 1½ miles from Straffan Station and four miles from Celbridge. The coursing will be of the purely open country type, but there will be no necessity for changing beats, the hares being driven overnight into paddocks behind the slipper's screen.

Judge, Mr. Walsh. Slipper, P. Norton.

NEW YEAR STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £24; second, £10; 2 dogs, £3 each.
Mr. Jas. O'Brien's Glenmore agst. Mr. R. Dunne's Try Once More.
Mr. J. J. Doyle's Ballykeen Boy agst. Mr. P. Powell's Poggy's Pet.
Mr. M. Cox's Wind Gates agst. Mr. P. J. Fox's Column Dodger.
Mrs. H. Nolan's Rolling Home agst. Mr. S. Ovington's Oxalis.
Mr. P. O'Brien's Beauty's Dream agst. Mr. M. J. Ryan's Rosey's Heroine.
Mr. J. Connolly's Legs Alike agst. Mr. Currie's Flax.
Mr. M. A. Carney's Flaming Banner agst. Mr. J. O'Neill's Humming Bee II.
Mr. J. Healy's More Noise agst. Mr. M. J. Ryan's Pay Over Me.

LADYCASTLE STAKES AND TANGO CUP—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £25; second, £8; 3rd, £4.
Mr. J. Bruton's Daytime agst. Mr. T. J. Kering's Rhyme of the Road.
Mrs. Ahern's King Philip agst. Mr. P. M. Kelly's Kill 'im Dead.
Mr. J. Leech's Lively Sport agst. Mr. J. D. Bruton's Honey Cop.
Mr. J. O'Brien's Gurtagarry Lad agst. Mr. J. Healy's Poor Noise.
Mr. J. J. Young's Hannabal agst. Messrs. Ahern and Doyle's An Dail.
Mr. J. O'Neill's Sweet Magic II. agst. Mr. R. J. Devereux's Cheerful Joker.

IRISHTOWN STAKES—For 16 2-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £10; 2 dogs, £3 each.
Earl of Enniskillen's Elipis agst. Mr. J. Casey's Cool Customer.
Mr. P. Murray's Mintol agst. Mr. J. Duffy's Dainty Dimple.
Mr. M. Byrne's Home Sweet Home agst. Mr. P. Waddock's What a Worker.
Mr. T. Gilmore's Bruiser agst. Mr. J. Healy's Sweet Noise.
Mr. M. Watters's Town Guard agst. Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Fast Friend.
Mr. M. Kiernan's Flying Ally v. Mrs. T. J. Keogh's Cardow Abu.
Mr. J. Travers's Tambourine agst. Mr. T. Moore's German Maid.
Mr. M. Byrne's Home Affairs agst. Mr. J. Dunne's The Sailor.
First brace in slips at 10.45.

CAPPAWHITE MEETING.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. J. Kinane.

HIGH PARK STAKES — For 16 dog and bitch puppies. Winner £22; second, £9 10/-; third and fourth, £2 5/- each.
Mr. R. Quin's Roving Madge beat Mr. John Scott's Glenspeed.
Mr. E. Ryan's Ruby Girl beat Mr. J. J. Lysaght's Picture Hall.
Mr. W. J. Dee's Josie's Fancy beat Mr. W. J. Ryan's Deck Dancer.
Mr. B. O'Connor's Honey Lass beat Mr. James Barlow's Fawn Leg.
Mr. T. O'Leary's Martial Song beat Mr. D. Quinlan's Mystic Girl.
Mr. M. J. Creed's Patsy Soft beat Mr. James Daveron's Burgow.
Mr. William Maher's Dark Event a bye, Mr. M. Hammond's Humming Gently, absent.
Mr. T. Wixted's Full Emperor beat Mr. J. O'Brien's Hidden Tune.
II.
Ruby Girl beat Roving Madge.
Josie's Fancy beat Honey Lass.
Patsy Soft beat Martial Song.
Dark Event beat Full Emperor.
Stakes divided.

GREENFIELD STAKES—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £7; third, £3.
Mr. M. Donnelly's Political Chief beat Mr. D. Hoyland's High Wind.
Mr. William Ryan's Sunny Bill beat Mr. James O'Keeffe's Movie Ranger.
Mr. H. Nash's King Karl beat Miss M. Burke's Go Easy II.
Mr. C. Dwyer's Crimson Dawn beat Mr. J. J. Walsh's White Fire.
Mr. Thomas Devitt's Jack the Rake beat Mr. D. Barron's Masked Raider.
Stakes divided.

CAPPAWHITE STAKES—For 16 all-ages (maidens). Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.
Mr. John O'Keeffe's Carpenter II. beat Mr. P. Moran's Midge's Chum.
Mr. James O'Toole's Cork Rebel beat Mr. P. Breen's Dear Island.
Mr. J. T. Guihan's Golden Gate beat Mr. Ned Hoare's Handy Sally.
Mr. P. O'Gorman's St. Expedite beat Miss Delia Ryan's Flying Foe III.
Mr. William Moloney's Over Idle beat Mr. W. J. Dee's Full Princess.
Mr. John Ryan's Kitty Black beat Mr. E. Leahy's Lollypop.
Mr. John Walsh's Tommy's Pet beat Mr. C. Fitzgerald's Fly Bird.
Mr. T. Ryan's Blazes beat Mr. R. Brennan's Left Beside.
Stakes divided.

Owing to a shortage of hares the three Stakes at Cappawhite yesterday resulted in long divisions.

GOLF.

WILLIE FERNIE RETIRES.

Willie Fernie has retired from the position of professional to the Troon Club, Ayrshire. Fernie was one of the most interesting personalities in the game, and his retirement takes place in his sixty-sixth year. For years he was contemporaneous with Willie Park, Andrew Kirkaldy, Ben Sayers, Jack Simpson, Bob Martin, Bob Ferguson and Jack Burns, and was engaged as a professional golfer in the days when money challenge matches were a popular form of the game. In one such match he lost to Willie Park over seventy-two holes for £100. He won the Open Championship at Musselburgh forty years ago, when attached to the Dumfries Club. On five occasions he tied for second place in the championship. Fernie shares in a record tie in a professional tournament, as nineteen years ago he went to the twenty-seventh hole with Braid, at Irvine, and was beaten by the present Southern professional.

CYRIL TOLLEY BEATEN AT RYE.

The Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society's annual Tournament for the President's putter, opened at Rye yesterday. E. W. Holderness won the trophy on the four occasions on which it has been competed for. Yesterday he won his two matches with ease, beating D. F. Ranson 7 and 6, and H. D. Gillies 3 and 1, and his most likely challenger Cyril Tolley, suffered defeat by Bernard Darwin in the second round, by 3 and 2. Darwin took the lead at the fourth and never lost it, Tolley's finish was characteristic. Two down, with three to go he missed his second shot, and then attempted a recovery by playing a spoon from the sand. His ball went into a bunker, and failing to extricate it with his first shot, he gave up the hole and match.

SUTTON.—January Medal:—W. Manico (3), 75; J. Hurson (23), 75.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—On Tuesday, 15th, the annual general meeting of lady associates will be held in the club-house at 3.30 p.m. The monthly medal (strokes) will be played for on same date; draw at 11.30 a.m.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch.—January medal won in Class I. by Mrs. Beatty—100, 11, 89. Class II., Miss Dawson—115, 28, 87.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies' Branch.—The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, 17th, at 12 Molesworth street at 11 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 11, 1924.
REGULAR FORCES — COMMANDS AND STAFF.
Military Secretary to the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand—Captain P. R. M. Mundy, D.S.O., M.C., South Wales Borderers, relinquishes his appointment.
The undermentioned appointments are made:—A.D.C. to the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa and High Commissioner for South Africa—Lieutenant Lord Bingham, M.C., Coldstream Guards.
Brigade Commander—Colonel A. B. E. Cator, C.B., D.S.O., from Officer Commanding Scots Guards Regiment and Regimental District, and to be Temporary Colonel-Commandant whilst so employed.
REGULAR FORCES—CAVALRY.
The Greys—Captain the Earl of Altamont, M.C., to be Adjutant.
FOOT GUARDS.
Scots Guards—Lieutenant F. G. L. Fairlie resigns.
INFANTRY.
Suffolk Regiment—Lieutenant A. C. French is seconded for service as an Assistant Instructor, Machine Gun School.
K.O.Y.L.I.—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. B. Thorp, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain G. de Hoghton, D.S.O., M.C., is seconded for service as an Adjutant, T.A.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander W. Sampey, Stafford M. Adye-Curran, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Barry A. Craig.
PHYSICAL TRAINING.
Inspector of Physical Training—Colonel C. E. Heathcote, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.
Inspection and Experimental Staff—Experiment Officer—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. A. C. Saunders-Knox-Gore, D.S.O., K.R.R.C.
MEMORANDA.
Colonel Sebert F. St. D. Green, C.B.E., M.D., late R.A.M.C., to be Major-General, to complete establishment.
The undermentioned Colonels, late R.A.M.C., retire on retired pay—George St. C. Thom, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.B.; Edwin T. F. Birrell, C.B., C.M.G., M.B.; Ernest W. Bliss, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Colonel Charles W. Profeit, C.M.G., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.B., late R.A.M.C., placed on half-pay.
The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels from R.A.M.C. to be Colonels—Jonas W. Leake, C.M.G.; Brevet Colonel John M. Sloan, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B.; Harry D. Packer, C.I.E.
REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
GENERAL LIST.
Major-General Samuel G. Moores, C.B., C.M.G., late R.A.M.C., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.
INFANTRY.
Major A. T. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., late King's African Rifles, to be Major.
Lancashire Fusiliers—Second Lieutenant William Edward Ashley, late Service Battalions, to be Second Lieutenant.

Many trawler crews have been paid off at Grimsby, owing to lack of coal supplies. An urgent message has been sent to the railway company pointing out that unless supplies are quickly forthcoming many men afloat and ashore will be unemployed.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRELIMINARY.
Jan., 1924. Result just announced. Messrs. R. J. Jeffars, J. Holohan and P. J. O'Grady successful. THE ONLY CANDIDATES WE PRESENTED. — McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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MILK DEFICIENT IN FAT.

PURVEYORS FINED.

At the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up Commission) yesterday, Commissioners Crowley and Devitt heard a number of cases brought at the suit of the Dublin Corporation against milk purveyors for having sold milk which was deficient in fat or adulterated by the addition of water. The following fines were imposed:—Annie Byrne, 1 St. Joseph's villas, 10s.; Andrew O'Rourke, 36 North King street, £2; Michael McCabe, 31 Bolton street, £5; Elizabeth O'Leary, 5 Upper Abbey street, £5, and Sarah Ryan, North Cumberland street, £5.

In the case against Christopher Kenny, 146 Upper Abbey street, who was prosecuted for having sold milk in July, 1922, which was deficient in fats to the extent of 10 per cent., Mr. Friery, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, questioned the legality of the service of the summons. He asked that the third part of the sample of milk taken might be sent to Somerset House for analysis, and also that the analyst be produced.

Mr. Bonass, for the Corporation, said that he could produce the analyst, but not the sample, as it had been destroyed.

Mr. Friery then raised the point that his client had heard nothing about the sample for twenty-eight days and assumed that the milk was all right. Legally the defendant was entitled to a dismiss.

The case was dismissed.

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle in Dublin Market.

Year.	Thursday, Jan. 10, 1924. s. d.	Thursday, Jan. 3, 1924. s. d.	Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923. s. d.
1923-1924	49 3	47 6	47 0
At corresponding dates in previous years.			
1922-1923	54 0	51 0	50 3
1919-1920	81 9	81 9	81 3
1915-1916	46 3	46 3	45 0
1913-1914	35 3	35 3	36 6

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat sheep (excluding lambs) in Dublin Market.

Year.	Thursday, Jan. 10, 1924. s. d.	Thursday, Jan. 3, 1924. s. d.	Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923. s. d.
1923-1924	62 9	59 6	61 6
At corresponding dates in previous years.			
1922-1923	66 0	65 9	76 6
1919-1920	91 9	86 9	71 0
1915-1916	49 0	47 3	43 3
1913-1914	42 6	40 9	41 6

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—S.W. to S.S.E. wind, light breeze; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slievemore, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Bandon, Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Rosabelle, from Connah's Quay, with slag; Mary Summerfield, Thelma, from Garston, with coals; Dunvegan, from Garston, with coals; Cambalu, from Cardiff, with coals; Jessie Summerfield, from Partington, with coals; Balmarino, from Glasgow, with coals; Braemor, from Ayr, with coals; Young Dan (motor), from Wexford, light; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register, Captain Bos, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

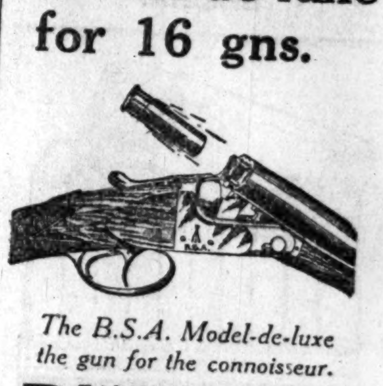
Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Ardmore, Bandon, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with goods and live stock; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Emerald, for Swansea, light; Isabeletta, for Neath Abbey, light; Redesmere, for Trevor, light; Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; Braebeg, Mayflower, Puffin, for Liverpool, light; Cairngorm, for Llandulas, light; Priscilla, Rosabelle, for Garston, light; St. Mungo, for Garston, light; St. Mirren, for Glasgow, light; Silverfield, for Ormeshead, light; Fodhla, for Penmon, light; Ruby, for Preston, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARUNDEL CASTLE, Southampton for East London, left Algoa Bay 10.
ABINSI, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 9.
ANDES, Southampton for River Plate, left Madeira 9.
AVON, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, left St. Vincent 10.
BOGOTA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, arr. Callao 10.
BOLIVIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Kingston 10.
BEREBY, from Cardiff, arrived Sierra Leone 9.
CITY OF WINCHESTER, from the Tees, arrived East London 10.
CULEBRA, London for West Indies, left Nassau 9.
CITY OF BATAVIA, from Liverpool, arr. Karachi 7.
CITY OF AGRA, Mauritius for Falmouth, and
UMTATA, from London, arrived Las Palmas 10.
DUNLUCE CASTLE, London for Beira, arrived Table Bay 9.
DELTA, London for Bombay, left Suez 10.
DARRO, River Plate for Liverpool, left Lisbon 10.
DURHAM CASTLE, London for Beira, called Las Palmas 9.
DARRO, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, arr. Lisbon 9.
DESEADO, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, left Rio de Janeiro 9.
DURHAM, Liverpool for Australia, left Panama 7.
EBOE, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 9.
ELMINA, for Liverpool, left Duala 9.
FRANCISCO, for Hull, left Halifax 9.
GLENGORM CASTLE, from Southampton, left Port Said 10.
GAIKA, London for Mauritius, arr. Lobitos 8.
GASCON, for London, left Teneriffe 9.
GLENGORM CASTLE, Karachi for Southampton, arr. Suez 9.
GASCON, for London, left Teneriffe 9.
HIGHLAND LOCH, London for Buenos Ayres, left Las Palmas 10.
KARAGUAYA, for Southampton, left Buenos Ayres 10.
KASHIMA MARU, Kobe for London, arr. Penang 10.
LEITRIM, Rockhampton for London, left Malta 10.
LAGARTO, for Valparaiso, left Swansea 10.
MARGHA, from Bombay, arrived Leith 11.
MANTOLA, London for Beira, arr. Port Said 10.
MEDIAN, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 10.
MAJESTIC, from Southampton, arr. New York 9.
MANTUA, Bombay for London, left Aden 9.
MALDA, Calcutta for London, left Plymouth 11.
NARKUNDA, for London, left Adelaide 10.
NALDERA, London for Bombay, arrived Marseilles 10.
NANKIN, London for Calcutta, arrived Colombo 10.
NORTHUMBERLAND, from Port Pirie for United Kingdom, left Wallaroo 10.
NOVARA, London for Calcutta, left Port Said 10.
NORMAN, London for Natal, left Delagoa Bay 10.
OROPESA, for Callao, left the Mersey 10.
PITTSBURG, Southampton for New York, left Cherbourg 10.
PRESIDENT HARDING, for New York, left Southampton 10.
POTANI, for Port Harcourt, left Gravesend 10.
FORT CAMPBELL, Australia for London, left Dunkirk 9.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN, from London, arr. New York 9.
ROTORUA, from London, arrived Lyttelton 11.
SUTHERLAND GRANGE, for Liverpool, left La Plata 9.
UMONA, London for Port Natal, left Table Bay 10.
SALAGA, for Liverpool, left Seccondee 9.
SHERIDAN, from London, arrived Santos 9.
WARRI, for England, left Duala 10.

Cunard Line.
AQUITANIA arrived at Southampton yesterday evening.
BRESCIA left the Piraeus on Wednesday for Salonica.
PAVIA arrived at Constantinople on Thursday.
TYRIA left Venice on Thursday for Trieste.

A B.S.A. Ejector Model-de-luxe for 16 gns.



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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S LINGFIELD MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Nonentity.	Ned Carver.	Boddam.	Hawker.*	Redmer.	Habton.
Man on the Spot...	Nonentity.	Tim.	Annam.	Hawker.	Redmer.	Clashing Arms
Sporting Life......	Nonentity.	Ned Carver.	Annam.	Hawker.	Redmer.	Clashing Arms.*
Man on the Spot..	Nonentity.	Ned Carver.	Boddam.	Hawker.	Tibet.	Clashing Arms.*
Westminster Gazette	Nonentity.	Olive Bough.	Be a Lad.	Hawker.	Redmer; if ab., Tibet.	Clashing Arms.
Daily News..........	Nonentity.*	Ned Carver.	Beyrob.	Hawker.	Redmer.	Clashing Arms.
Daily Chronicle......	Piccolisko.	Progress.	Border Ranger; if ab., Be a Lad.	Eureka II.	Redmer.*	Clashing Arms.
Daily Express........	Poole's best; if ab., Crock Hill.	Olive Bough.*	Belgian Boy (next best).	Eureka II.; if ab., Hawker.	Redmer; if ab., Tibet.	Clashing Arms.
Daily Mirror..........	Nonentity.	Ned Carver.	Beyrob.	Hawker.	Sun's Way.	Habton.
Daily Graphic........	Nonentity.	Hacklehampton.	Border Ranger.*	Hawker.	Sun's Way.	Habton.
Star..................	Nonentity.	Olive Bough.	Beyrob.	Hawker.*	Miltiades.	Habton.
Evening News	Nonentity.	Olive Bough.	Beyrob.*	Hawker.*	Miltiades.	Habton.
Evening Standard......	Crock Hill.	Tim.	Lukeston.	Hawker.	Fethernadale.	Clashing Arms.
Times..................	Nonentity.	Ned Carver.	Irish Eagle.	Hawker.	Redmer.	Habton, to win from Cavalier.
Daily Mail	Nonentity.	Olive Bough.	Be a Lad.	Hawker.	Redmer.	Maxtol.

COMPANY NOTICES.

MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED — 250,000 Shares of £5 each £1,250,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP—250,000 Shares of £5 each 500,000
RESERVE FUND 1,000,000

DIRECTORS.
EDWARD HALLINAN, Esq.
RT. HON. SIR STANLEY HARRINGTON.
THOMAS BARRY LILLIS, Esq.
CHARLES EUSTACE MURPHY, Esq.
ALFRED ROBINSON MacMULLEN, Esq.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.
To be Presented at the SEVENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.
To be Held at
THE HEAD OFFICE, SOUTH MALL, CORK,
On
TUESDAY, the Twenty second Day of JANUARY, 1924.

The Directors herewith submit to the Shareholders a Statement of the Bank's affairs for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1923, with a copy of the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and Balance Sheet.

The Profits of the Bank, after deducting Expenses, providing for interest on Deposits, Rebate on Bills, and for all Bad and doubtful Debts, amount to..... £97,743 10 7
To which has to be added the balance from the last account... 45,235 13 4
Making a total of... £142,979 3 11

The Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend for the Half-year at the rate of 30 per cent per annum £50,000 0 0
Less Income Tax at 5/- in the £.. 12,500 0 0
£37,500 0 0
And after transferring to Reserve Fund 50,000 0 0
And applying in reduction of Premises Account 10,000 0 0
There will remain to be carried to next account 45,497 3 11
£142,979 3 11

The Directors have to record with great regret the decease of their esteemed colleague, Mr. John Murphy. They have co-opted to the vacant seat upon the Board Mr. Edward Hallinan, whose appointment will require confirmation by the Shareholders.

In compliance with the Articles of Association, two of the Directors, Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. Alfred R. MacMullen, retire from the Board, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

It will be necessary to elect Auditors for the coming year; the present Auditors, Messrs. Purtill and Company, offer themselves for re-election.

A Branch of the Bank has been opened at Manorhamilton Co. Leitrim; the Offices at Athenry, Co. Galway, and Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, are also now daily; and a Sub-Branch has been established at Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone.

By Order of the Board,
T. B. LILLIS,
General Manager.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital:—		
250,000 Shares of £5 each		
£2 paid	500,000 0 0	
Reserve Fund ..	1,000,000 0 0	
		1,500,000 0 0
Deposit, Current, and other Accounts		27,187,804 13 1
Balance from 30th June, 1923	45,235 13 4	
Net Profit for half-year ended 31st Dec., 1323	97,743 10 7	
	142,979 3 11	
Less Amount transferred to Reserve Fund and Premises Account	60,000 0 0	
		82,979 3 11
		£28,770,783 17 0

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash on hand, at Bank of England, and with other Bankers	2,403,653 17 9	
Money at Call and at Short Notice	1,000,000 0 0	
Treasury Bills of British and Irish Free State Governments	701,000 0 0	
		4,104,653 17 9
Investments:—		
War Loan and other British Government Stocks	10,224,285 5 0	
Corporation Stocks, Railway Debenture and Preference Stocks, and Debenture Bonds...	107,310 13 3	
		10,331,595 18 3
Bills Discounted		1,741,643 3 0
Advances on Securities and Current Accounts		12,282,287 9 6
Bank Premises, Head Office and Branches		316,003 11 0
		£28,770,785 17 0

EDWARD HALLINAN } Directors.
A. R. MacMULLEN. }
T. B. LILLIS, Director and General Manager.
S. G. HARRIS, Secretary.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE AND REPORT.
We have audited the above Balance Sheet, examined the books of the Company and obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash Balances with London and other Bankers, the Investments of the Bank, and the Securities held against Money at Call and Short Notice. We have to report that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

PURTILL AND COMPANY, Auditors.
10th January, 1924.

Bills, Annuities, Coupons and Dividends are collected in all parts of the United Kingdom and abroad, and every kind of Banking business is transacted on the usual terms at the Head Office and Branches.

The Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Shares are effected.

Strong Rooms are provided for the custody of deeds and other property deposited by Customers of the Bank.

EXECUTORSHIPS AND TRUSTEESHIPS.
The Bank, having the necessary powers, is prepared to undertake the offices of Executors and Trustees. Particulars of terms can be obtained from the Head Office and Branches.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Half-Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1923, to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Martin Francis Mahony, Esq., and Thomas Leyden Moore, Esq. They are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

Notice is also hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be Closed from the 15th January to 28th January, both days inclusive.

ALFRED T. COLLIS,
General Manager.

THE DUBLIN (SOUTH) CITY MARKET CO.

Notice is hereby given that the next Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, No. 3 Fade street, in the City of Dublin, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, proximo, at the Hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors, to declare a Dividend, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 19th instant to the 1st proximo, both days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1924.
By Order,
J. P. LAWRENCE,
Secretary and Manager.

3 Fade street, Dublin.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

PRICES EASIER. NATIONAL BONDS' ERRATIC QUOTATIONS. BRITISH FUNDS OFFERED. GREAT NORTHERN RAILS HIGHER. TOBACCOS BETTER. BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS LOWER.

The prevailing trend of prices yesterday was easier owing, in some cases, to the week-end tendency to take profits or reduce commitments for the time being.

Erratic quotations for the Government (Free State) National 5 p.c. Loan Stock continue owing to differentiations which have little bearing on the actual known or declared value. The only official difference in price justified ought to be in regard to whether the Stock dealt in carries either the 2½ p.c. or the 2 p.c. interest for the first half-year, when all the six ways of dealing in the one Stock will be merged and in the amount paid up. The absurdity of some of the present quotations is apparent. For instance, the fully paid Stock when allotted, carrying 50s. p.c. the first half-year, rose yesterday ½ to 98½, or 3½ premium on the issue price, while this exactly same circumstanced Stock, but transferable by deed, commands no more than 97¾, or 2¾ premium on issue price, a fall of ¼ on the day. Now we come to the "instalment scrip" fully paid, carrying only 2 p.c. interest the first half-year. The price of this Stock is nominal, 96 to 97, or 1 to 2 premium, with no actual dealing so far; and we have the £30 paid instalment scrip, also carrying 2 p.c. interest the first half-year, quoted 1½ premium on the issue price, a fall of ¼ on the day, while the previous day the fully paid instalment Stock quoted 95, or par, the issue price then stated to be ex coupon 40s. p.c. due for first half-year the 1st June next; but the "ex coupon" is withdrawn now from the price. The absurdities of some of these quotations are self-apparent. At the later market fully paid Stock eased to 96¾ ¼, and the £30 paid scrip ¼ to 1½ premium.

British Funds were erratic in some respects and often easier. Bank Stock was rather on offer, as also were Nationals and Munster and Leinsters. There was a reaction in Guinness Ord. on profit-taking, but later bidding took place at a slight recovery. Distillery Shares were all firm. Home Railways were little dealt in, but apparently closed firm. Dublin and South-Eastern, last quoted 18½, was apparently held for 22. Great Northern Ord. advanced towards the close, and the Pref. rose a couple of points. Dunlop Rubbers were harder and Parent Tyres were steady. Alliance Gas improved further. Tobaccos were better. Textiles were scarcely varied. Vickers recovered. Dublin Theatre 4½ p.c. Debs. came on offer at 8½, compared with 7½, the previous price, but probably something over last price might be paid. Radio Corporation Shares and Shell Transports were supported.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 99½, Irish Land 3 p.c. ½ to 60¼, and Local Loans 3 p.c. 1 to 65½; but Consols repeated 54¼, and Guaranteed Land 2½ p.c. Stock rose ¼ to 56.

In Banks, Provincials rose ⅛ to 21½, and Royals were steady at 13. Bank Stock at the close fell 1 to 251 for cash, and Munster and Leinsters closed sellers at last price, 6¼, with ⅛ less ineffectually bid, and at the later market changed hands at 6¾. Nationals fell ½ to 10½.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. fell ½ to 40¾ on profit-taking, with a later rise to 40⅞, but the Pref. rose ⅛ to 11¾. Dublin Distillers £5 Ord. opened at 25s., and later rose to 27s. 6d. J. Power and Son £1 Pref. were buyers for choice at 21s., and Dublin Distillers Pref. at 78s.

Radio Corporation Common Shares rose 6d. to 19s. 10½d., 20s., and the Preferred 3d. to 18s. 9d.

As regards Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. repeated 66, and then improved 1 to 67, while the Pref. rose 2 to 62. Great Southern repeated 48¼ and the Pref. rose ½ to 57¾. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. of Dublin Junction Guaranteed was bid for at 55, compared with 53½, the previous price. Athenry and Tuam Extension to Claremorris Baronial repeated 92s.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 8s. 4½d., and Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 13s.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Shares rose to 6¾.

In Bakery shares Boland's Ord. fell 6d. to 36s. 6d., and the Pref. again closed 5, buyers.

Drapery shares were almost neglected, but Arnott Ord. repeated 97s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobaccos further rallied to 97s. 3d., ex dividend, and Imperials were firm at 68s. 68s. 1½d. Dyers repeated 59s. and Coats Ord. 60s. Coats "B" Pref. were 1½d. higher at 23s. 9d. Vickers opened 7½d. better at 13s. 7½d., but later 13s. 3d. was quoted. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 20s. 3d. Bleachers rose 3d. to 46s. 9d. Cottons were idle.

In Trading, etc., Brooks, Thomas Ord. repeated 23s. 6d. A. Millar and Co. Pref. rose 1½d. to 13s. 3d., and Yam Seng Rubber rose 3d. to 2s. Shell Transports realised 80s., 90s. 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Ln.(98¼) 98¼, ¼, ⅛. Do. Inc.....(97½) 97½ Do. (£30 paid) (1½ pm.) 1½ pm. Consols .....(54¼) 54¼ 5% War Ln.(99¼) 99¼ Guar. Land.....(58¾) 58 Ld. Land Stock.(60¼) 60¼ Local Loans (64¼) 65½ Bray Stock .....(62½) Bank of Ireland ..... (252) 252c 1c Mun. & Lein.....(65) 65 Provincial.(21½) 21½x2d. Royal .....(13) 13 Dub. Dist.(25½) 25½ 7/6 Do. Pref.....(79½) 79½ Guinness .....(40¾) 40¾ A Do. Pref.....(111½) 112 Power Pref.....(21½) 21½ D.S.E. Ord.....(13½) 13¾ Do. Guar.(53½) 53½ 7/6 G.N. Ord.....(66) 66 7 Do. Pref.....(60) 62 G.S.W. Ord.(48½) 48¼c

Athenry & Tuam Parent Pref...(13½) 13½ Dunlops .....(8 1/4) 8¼d Alliance Gas.....(6¾) Bolands .....(36/6) 36/- Do. Pref.....(5) 5 Arnott Ord.....(97/6) 97/6 Bleachers .....(46/6) 46/9 Brad. Dyers...(6d.-9d.) 6d. (x.d.)—79/6½ 80/- 7/6, 1/3, 6d. 8/-, 8/5½ 8/5½ Trinidad Leaseholds—25/16, 5/-, 9d. 3/6c. Ld. Bk. of Ireland—3/4, 3/4, 3/4. T.C.D. Buildings—30/4, 29/4, 8½d. 30/3c 29/3, 30/-, 30/7½, 29/9½. (*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LONDON STOCKS RATHER FIRMER.

BUSINESS STILL SMALL.

The Stock Markets, as a rule, were firmer yesterday, but there was very little business doing, and in places the tone was inclined to be dull. In the gilt-edged market British Funds rather fluctuated. The 5½ p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 99¼. The Conversion Loan at 75 lost ⅛. Treasury Bonds also fell ⅛ to 103¼. Irish Land Stock at 55 came to the same price as Consols by losing a point. India Loans were unchanged.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES Brazilians held their gains, but were quieter on the weakening of the milreis. French Loans fell again with the franc. The Fives at 23 and the Fours at 18 were both ½ lower. Chinese Fives of 1912 rose 1 to 67. Peruvian Corporations at 3 rose ½, the Pref. 2 to 26½, and the Debs. 2 to 86. Uruguay at 18 fell ¼.

HOME RAILS were quiet and almost unchanged. London North-Eastern 2nd Pref. fell 1 to 77 and Southern Def.-Ord. ¼ to 38.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were strong and active. "Canpacs" closed unchanged, but Argentines were very good. B.A.G.S. rose ½ to 82½, Pacifics 2 to 74, Westerns 2½ to 73, and Centrals 1 to 69¼. Central Uruguay spurted 5½ to 82½. San Paulo Ord. at 147 rose 6½. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. fell 1 to 85. Leopoldina at 25½ lost ½, and United of Havana also fell ½ to 61. Americans were less active.

OIL SHARES STRONG.

ALL PRICES GOING UP.

A further broadening of interest was observable in the Oil Share market yesterday, and, under the lead of Shells, in which business was again on a very large scale, prices generally continued their upward course; in fact, all the price movements finally recorded were in the upward direction. Among the leaders, Shells once more provided the outstanding feature of strength and activity, and, while there was a considerable buying outright, a large option business was transacted, operators giving for the call-in large lines of the shares for three months. Shell 7 p.c. Pref. enjoyed a spurt in the early hours to 24s. 4½d., the bears being caught rather badly, while they finished with a gain of 3d. at 24s. 1½d. Shell Bearer Shares were bid for at 4½. Royal Dutch, although less active than Shells, were, nevertheless, a firm market throughout the day, an improvement of ¼ being finally recorded at 36½, and the shares having been bid for at 36¾. Renewed strength was displayed by Anglo-Persians, the view being expressed that the recent fall had been overdone. The production of the Mexican Eagle, for the week ended January 5, amounted to 81,000 barrels, which compares with 113,000 barrels for the preceding week, and 500,000 barrels for the corresponding period of 1923. Kern Rivers came into demand and improved 9d. to 16s. 1½d., being favourably influenced by the latest production figures, and also by the falling off in California as a whole, which, it is thought, must result in higher prices for the company's output. Closing prices:—

M.U. Jan. 9

3/6	Agwi Petroleum	3½
2/4½	Anglo-American	2½
1½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	⅜
1½	Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields	1½
27/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	27/6
22/9	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/9
21/-	Do. 6 p.c. Def.	21/-
90	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	90
1½	Apex Trinidad	1½
10/6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	9/-
3/9	British Burmah (8/-)	3/9
6/6	British Controlled	6/6
3/-	Burmah	4¾
22/3½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	22/3
1/7½	Caltex	1/7½
12/6	Dacia Romano	12/6
4/6	Eagle Trinidad	4½
10/6	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	10/6
101	Do. Bearer	101
6/9	General Pet. Trinidad A	6/9
6/6	Indo Burmah	6/6
15/9	Kern River (10/-)	15/9½
1/-	Lobitos	1/-
15/-	Mexican Eagle	17/9
18/-	Do. Pref.	17/9
12/16½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12/16½
½	North Caucasian (10/-)	½
1/-	Oilfields Egypt	1/-
2.0	Ord. Kyshtumlar	2.0
18/9	Phenix	17/7½
1/1½	Premier Oil	11/9
2/-	Rumanian Consolidated	2/-
35	Royal Dutch	36½
10/-	Scottish American	10/-
3/-	Shell Shell Transport	4/-
9/-	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9/-
22/16½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/16½
5/-	Spies (10/-)	5/-
3/-	Steaua Romana	3/-
5/-	Taskers Pref.	4/9
1/-	Trinidad Central	1/-
1/-	Trinidad Leases	1½
6/3	United Brit. Trinidad	6/7½
1/-	Do. Trinidian	1/-
30/-	Ures Oil	41½
1¼	V.O.C. Holdings	1¼
1/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1/9

BUSINESS DONE.
Agwi Corp. "A"—13/9. 10½. 12/6. Anglo-Ecuadorian New—19/9, 21/3, 6d. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—21/10½, 2/3½, 6d., 9/4½, 9d. Anglo-Persian—47/10½, 6/9, 11d., 8/4½, 9d. Pref.—22/4½, 2d., 6d. 3d., 2/- Burmah Corporation Common—5/-, 1¼d. 3d., 4½d. 3d., 5/-. Caltex—1/7½, 8d., 1/6½, 1/7½. Eagle Oil—4/4½, 5/-, 8/1½. Lobitos—2/-, 1½. Mexican Eagle—17/9, 3d. Pref.—17/9. Phoenix Oil—17/6, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 8½d., 16/9, 17/9½, 6d. Royal Dutch—36½, 7d., 36¾, 7d., 36½, 7d. (x.d.)—79/6½, 80/-, 7½d., 1/3, 6d., 78/9, 5½, 8C/5½. Trinidad Leaseholds—25/1½, 5/-, 9d. 3/6c. Ld. Bk. of Ireland—3/4, 3/4, 3/4. T.C.D. Buildings—30/4, 29/4, 8½d. 30/3c 29/3, 30/-, 30/7½, 29/9½. (*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES LIFELESS.

The Rubber Share market was very little dealt in, and changes few. Glenbervie fell 1s.-9d. to 2s. 3d., Grand Central at 18s. 3½d. lost 1s. 3d., Tremelbye at 11s. 6d. lost 1s. 3½d. Palaling gained 7½d. at 18s. 4½d. The price of rubber rose to 14½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

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3/4	Anglo-Dutch	3½
2/4½	Anglo-Java	2½
1½	Anglo-Malay	⅜
4/2	Batu Anam	4/2
2/9	Bukit Mertajam	2/9
2/7½	Bukit Rubber Kwang	2/7½
14/6	Damansara	14/6
18/9	Grand Central	18/7½
11/3	Highlands	11/3
2/8	Kamunting	2/7½
4/6	Kepong	4/6
17/-	Kuala Lumpur	16/7½
2/3	Labu	2/3
1/-	Linggi	1/-
2/6	London-Asiatic	2/4½
10/3	Malacca	10/3
2/9	Malaysian	2/9
2/7½	Merlimau	2/7½
20/-	Mooply Valley	20/-
2/3	Port Dickson	2/3
24/3	Rubber Trust	24/7½
14/4½	Seafield	14/4½
20/6	Sendayan	20/6
10/-	Sialang	10/-
19/3	Straits Rubber	18/9
20/0	Sungei Way	20/4½
1/-	Tandjong	2/6
3/3	Un. Serdang	3/3
2/9	United Sua Betong	2/9
11/3	Vallambrosa	11/4

Anglo-Sum.....49/4	N. Rumpessi 18/10½	
Bah Lias.....7/9	P.P.M.(C.)Pref. 16/4½	
Batu Tiga.....32/6	Palaling.....18/4½	7½
B.N.B.E.Trst 8/9	Pilmoor.....14/7½	
Bras.....1/3	Rembah.....2/6	
Bukit Club 1/6½	Rub.R.Johore 20/6	0/3
Bukit Rajah.....20/9	Sapong.....20/6	
Cicely.....1/6½	Selesih Pet. 21/10½	
Cheviot 2/10½	Selangor 4/6	
Cicely 4/2	Serdang C'ort 1/6	
Eastern Trust 1/10	Seember Ajer 1/9	
Gen.Ceylon.....22/3	Sumatra Con. 19/4½	
Glenbervie 2/3	Sungei Buaya. 2/7½	
Golden Hope 2/9	Sungei Dusun. 18/7	
Java Amal.....24/0	Sungei Kapar. 3/3½	0/3½
Kapar Fara.....13/1½	Sungei Kr. Pi.16/9	
Kasipoke.....2/-	Taiping 1/-	0/1½
Kentzulalla..... 7/7½	Tebrau 20/0	
Kombok.....2/4½	Telogomalta 4/3	
Langkat Rubber 1/-	Tempeh.....6/9	
Ledbury 20/3	Un.Nataing.....2/7½	
Lumut Pet N.B.20/0	Yam Seng.....1/7½	0/4½
Mambakut 10/9		

*Ex Div. ‡ Ex Rights. † Cum Div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas Assurance, 16¾, x.; Commercial Union, 18¾, 19, x.; £18 4/-, 18¾; Employers' Liability, 35/-, 36/6; Equity and Law, 50¾, x.; General Accident, 64¾, x.; Law Accurance, 8¾, x.; Scottish Union, 9¾, x.; Sun Life, 30/-, x.; Caledonian, £11 3/3; Northern, 14½, ditto ll 3/3, 20/6, 1/6, 1/3. BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, New, 14; Commercial Union, 18¾, x.; Law Accurance, 8¾, x.; Liverpool and London and Globe Fire, 6½; Guardian, 139/3; London and Lancashire, £16 11/-; North British and Mercantile, 15¾; Northern, 14½, x.; Royal Insurance, 13¾; Sun, 9¾.

MINING REPORT.

The Sulphide Corporation, Ltd., has received cable advice regarding the fire in the central mine as follows:—"The consistent improvement in gas conditions has been well maintained during the past fortnight; water used during the week 7½ million gallons."

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for week ended 5th January, 1924, was 81,000 barrels. About 6,900 barrels daily were shut in owing to congested storage.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, differ to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols.....	54½-55¼	5% Conv. Ln.	74¾-75¼
War Ln. 5%	99-99⅛ + ¼	Irish Land 3%	54-55
Do. 4%	89-89⅝	Irish 3%	61½-62½
Do. 3½	79-80½	Do. 3½	63½-64½
Do. 2½ Tax. free	59-60½	Do. 3%	59½-60½
Do. 2½	100½-100⅝	Do. 2½	51-52
Fund 2½	56-56⅝	Local Loans	67-68
Victory Bds.	98½-98⅝	Sudan 4½ p.c.	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942	83-84	Nigeria 6%	111-113
Aust. Com. 5½	98-101	Q'land 4 1906-50	76-80 — ½
Do. 5%	99-101	Do. 4½ 1930-50	87-91
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	91-97	Do. 5% 1935-60	100-3 — ½
Canada 4%	99-100	S. Africa 4% Con.	94-96
Do. 6% 1925	100-101	Do. 3½	83½-84½
Cape 3½ Cons.	77-79	S.A. 5% 1943-45	87-89
Ceylon 6%	105-7	Do. 5%	100-102
Natal 3½	81-83 + 2	Victoria 4 1908-28	91-97
N.S.W. 4½ 1927-7	86-89	Do. 5% 1927-47	100-2
Do. 5% 1923-25	99-101	W. Aust. 4½ 27-47	82-84
Do. 4½ 1930-49	104-6	Do. 5% 1930-49	102-104
S. Aust. 4½ '29.....	97-99		

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine, 1886	99	101	
Do. 4 p.c. Recessions.	70	73*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1909	85	88	
Brazil, 1889	82	84	
Do. Funding, 1908.....	82	84	
Do. 5 p.c., 1914	72	74	
Chinese 5 p.c. 1898	27	30	
Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	27	30	
Do. 5 p.c., 1912	66	68	+1
Czechoslovak Bonds ...	94	96	
Egyptian Unified	72½	74½	
French Loan	23½	24½	— ½
Do. 4%	17½	18½	— ½
German 3 p.c.	2½	3½	
Italian Rente	18¾	19¼	
Japanese 5 p.c. 1st	91	93	
Do. 4 p.c., 1905	91	94*	
Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	83	86	
Mexican 6 p.c.	64	66	
Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	63	65	
Peruvian Corpn.	25½	26½	½ + ¼
Do. Pref.	25	27	+2
Do. Deb.	85	87	
Portuguese 3 p.c.	20½	21½	
San Paulo 8 p.c.	146	148	
Spanish 4 p.c.	61	63*	
Uruguay 3½ p.c.	17½	18½	17½ + 1½

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt ..	7½	7¾
—	Anglo-South. American ..	6½	7½
—	Australasia	23½	25½
—	Bank New South Wales.	27½	29½
—	Bank of New Zealand...	2¾	2¾
—	Barclays	7¾	7¾
—	British of Foreign Trade	1¾	2¼
—	British Overseas	4½	5½
—	Canadian of Commerce..	41½	43½
—	Chartered of India	19	19¾
—	Hong Kong	128	132
—	Lloyds	38½	39½ — ½
—	Midland	69	70½
—	National Discount	47	49½
—	National Provincial	40½	42½
—	Royal Bank of Canada ..	47	49½
—	Standard South Africa ..	10¾	10¾*
—	Union of Australia	10½	10¾
—	Westminster Bank	16¾	16¾

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	22	23½
14	Marconi Wireless Ord. ...	13½	14
—	Do. Pref.	13½	14
—	Do. Debs.	104	106
—	Do. Marconi	1	1½
—	Do. Canada	5	5½
—	Oriental Telephone	1¾	2
100/6	Rio Janeiro Tramway	100	103
19	Do. Pref.	18½	19

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1¼
23/9	Adastra Motor	23	25
2/10	African and East. Trade.	2½	2¾
21½	Alianza	21½	22½
6/-	Bengal Iron & Steel	6/-	6/6
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	4	5
8/9	Amalgamated Cotton	8/3	9/3
7/9	Brazilian Argentine Land	7/6	8/6
2/-	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ..	1/9	2/-
4/9	Argentine Northern Land	4/6	5/-
21/3	Bovril Ord.	20/-	21/3
18/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	18/9	19/-
19/-	Associated Cement	17/6	19/-
—	Do. Pref.	19/-	19/-
—	Asso. Newspapers Def. ..	1	1½
—	Bartholomay Pref.	4½	5½
—	Base, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87* — 3
—	Do. Ord.	13	13½
—	Do. Def.	13	13½
23/9	Borax Con. Def.	23/-	23/9
2/-	Bovril Def.	1½	2
—	Brazilian Traction	54	54½
18/-	British Portland Cement	17/6	18/-
10/3	B.S.A.	10/-	11/0
7/3	British Celluloid Ord. ..	7/-	7/3
19/3	British Oil and Cake ..	19/-	19/3
20/3	Do. Pref.	20/-	20/3
—	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	1	1½
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.....	84	87
97/6	Brunner Mond	97/6	—/6
100/-	Bryant and May	100/-	
5/3	Bradford Dyers	5/3	
9/3	Cadbury Bourneville	9/3	
11/-	Calico Printers	11/-	
1½	Central Ld.	1½	
1/6	Cargo Fleet	1/6	
60/3	Coats	60/3	
2/3	Colonial Trust	2/3	
2/0	Court Line	2/0	
2/0	Crosse and Blackwell ...	2/0	
—	Cunard	3	
—	De La Rue Deb.	84	
8/3	Dunlop Rubber	8/3	
40/-	Do. Ord.	40/-	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb. ...	88½	
15/0	Dorman Long	14/0	
—	Empire Rubber 6 p.c. Pf.	14/0	
—	English Electric	14/0	
48/9	English Sewing Cotton...	2¾	
2/3	Forestal Land	2/3	
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—	Furness Withy	2/3	
19/3	General Electric Ord. ..	19/3	
—	Do. Debs.	103	
600	Guinness	600	
—	Do. Pref.	117	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1	
23/9	Hoyle Deb.	23/-	
—	Hoyle Deb.	103	
8½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	8½	
2/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord...	2/6	
—	John Brown	16/0	
12/6	Do. (15/- paid)	11/6	
3/6	Lambert Pref.	3/6	
10/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	10/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	103	
—	Liptons	1	
27/0	Lyons (J.)	27/0	
2/-	Marconi Nitrate	1½	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1½	
1/-	Lister Ord.	1/-	
1/-	Lister Pref.	1/-	
14/0	London Nitrate	13½	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ..	15/9	
2/-	Mond Nickel Ord.	1½	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	4	
28	Mexican Trams	21	
2/-	Do. Pref.	2/-	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds...	84	
—	Niger Pref.	1	
21/0	Nobel Ord.	20/9	
20/0	Do. Pref.	20/3	
1/-	Do. Def.	1/-	
1¾	Parent Tyre Def.	1¾	
—	Do. Ord.	1¾	
2/-	Pezas and Partners	1/-	
—	P. and O. Def.	1	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	
17/-	Perkins Ord.	15/9	
23/0	Plain Bros. Ord.	22/9	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	
2/-	Rio Negro Lands	1½	
27/6	Rolls Royce	27/6	
20/0	Rosario Nitrate	20/0	
2/-	Ruhl Union	1½	
2/3	South Durham Steel	2/3	
24/-	San Paulo Tram Deb. ...	24/-	
2/-	Shanghai Dock Ord.	1½	
2/6	Shawinigan Water Deb.	2/6	
24/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	24/6	
2/-	Tanama Nitrate	1½	
2/3	Salar del Carmen	2/3	
2/-	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1½	
—	Do. Ord.	1½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat ...	1

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1924.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, NO. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

N.B.—TO FACILITATE INTENDING PURCHASERS AND SOLICITORS PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOST OF THE PROPERTIES MAY BE SEEN AT OUR OFFICES, WHERE ALSO ALL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED.

B. & Co. CARPENTERSTOWN, CASTLEKNOCK JAN. 17

WITH 20 ACRES, FEE-SIMPLE. POSSESSION.

Conveniently situated, adjoining Phœnix Park. Contains drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, larder, extensive stabling, 18 loose boxes, groom's room, garage, grain loft, cow byres (25 head), un-to-date in every respect; engine room, 6 h.p. Powell engine; Hamford oat crusher, root cutter, &c.; large piggeries, &c.

The land, which is of excellent quality, is in convenient divisions, well sheltered for bloodstock purposes, and every field is accommodated with loose boxes, well fenced and watered. A cottage on the property brings in about £25 per annum.

Held in Fee-simple. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen daily 1 to 3 o'clock, or by appointment. Photo at Auctioneers' Office. Messrs. W. J. SHANNON & Co., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

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SEMI-DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

A well-built modern House, in a convenient and favourite position. Contains: Porch entrance, drawing-room, bay window, diningroom, conservatory off, with door to garden; 5 bedrooms, kitchen (c.r.), scullery (h. and c.), bathroom (h. and c.), lavatory basin, copper cylinder, hot press; garden at rear; outside w.c., side entrance; electric light and bells. Immediate possession to Purchaser. Head rent, £6 13/-. Lease 800 years. Photo at Auctioneers' Office. Seen daily 2.30 to 4.30 o'c.

P. M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

B. & Co. 17 ENNISKERRY ROAD, PHIBSBORO'. JAN 17

NEAT, CONVENIENT, COMPACT. POSSESSION.

Contains: Sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery; w.c., yard, etc. Head rent, £4. Lease 249 years from 1898. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen daily.

Messrs. J. H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors, 9 Fleet street.

OUR NEXT PROPERTY AUCTION

WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST, AND WILL INCLUDE

3 ACHILL ROAD, DRUMCONDRA, WITH POSSESSION.
27A JONES' ROAD, "
10 WOODVILLE TERRACE, RANELAGH, "
OTHER LOTS MAY BE INCLUDED. "

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.—ON A DATE TO BE NAMED,

MOUNT ANVILLE HOUSE, DUNDRUM,

ONE OF THE FINEST MANSIONS IN CO. DUBLIN.

WITH POSSESSION, AND ADJOINING PROPERTY.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL DULY APPEAR.

JOHN T. DOYLE, Solicitor, 17 Lower O'Connell street.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH.—TO TERMINATE A PARTNERSHIP.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, AT 12 O'C.

MONKS & CO., PRINTERS, 5 & 6 SKIPPER'S ALLEY.

BOOKBINDING, PRINTING, and RULING BUSINESS, with goodwill, as it now stands. Established over 50 years, with good trade connection. The Premises comprise two machine rooms, large machine loft, stabling, office, etc. Held for 50 years from 1910, subject to the yearly rent of £18 per annum.

Clear possession to purchaser.

PARTICULARS OF PLANT AND MACHINERY:

8 h.p. Electric Motor, complete with starter, switch, etc.; Platen Printing Machine (Foolscap Folio Arab I. Wade and Co.); Wharfedale Cylinder Machine, demy, with fliers (Dawson); Disc Ruling Machine, 36" double (Shaw); two double striker Pen Ruling Machine (Shaw); 42" Guillotine Cutting Machine, Greig, with spare; Brehmer Wire Stitching Machine, heavy pattern, for power; stitches up to 4".

All above are in perfect running order, driven from line shafting. Miscellaneous Plant, Wire Stitching, Perforating, Numbering Machines (4), Card Chopper, Blocking Presses, etc.; complete Binding Utensils, Office Fittings, Safe, General stock of Papers, Leather, etc.; Office Furniture, Pony, Van, and Harness, and Miscellaneous Collection.

Detailed particulars can be had on application.

The entire Property, including Plant and Machinery, will be first offered in one Lot, and if not sold the Premises then will be offered, and immediately afterwards the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade piecemeal.

CHRISTOPHER FRIERY, Solicitor, 52 Parnell square.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23RD, AND FOLLOWING DAY.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

DRUM MULLOC, KILLESHANDRA, CO. CAVAN.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, FLEMISH TAPESTRY, PIANO, BILLIARD TABLE, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, AND MOTOR CAR.

WE ARE NOW FURTHER FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS (the Estate having been Sold) TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises on above dates, the VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS of the RESIDENCE, including important Flemish Tapestry Panel, Upright Grand Piano, by Mont Brothers, London; full size Billiard Table, by Stevens, London, and Fittings; Antique Furniture, Sofas and Armchairs, Turkey and Axminster Carpets, Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Silver Plate, Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Table Glass and China, Oak Dining Suite, Chevrolet Motor Car, 5 seater, 490 model, in good running order; horse, mare, farm cart, 2 cows, hay, oats, and potatoes.

On view day previous. Admission to View and Sale by ticket, price 1/-.

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BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

FORTHCOMING SALES

BY

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,

AT GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT AT 12 O'CLOCK.

WM. MONTGOMERY AND SON WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE, A VERY SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, COMPRISING:—

BABY GRAND PIANO, IN SATINWOOD CASE, BY CRAMER; Cottage Piano, by Addison; 2 American and 1 German Mechanical Organs; French Buhl and Oriental Cabinets, Louis Seize Settee and Pair of Fauteuils en Suite, Sheraton Secretaire, Bookcases and Secretaires, Chesterfield Suite, in leather; French and English Music Cabinets, Antique Mahogany and Oak Tallboys, Oak Hall Chest, Mahogany and Oak Dining Tables, Sets of Chairs, Sideboards, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Irish Stands, ELABORATELY INLAID MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE, Inlaid and Carved Walnut Suites, Inlaid Mahogany and All-Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Floor and Stair Carpeting, Oriental Vases and Decorative China; a few lots of Jewellery, Silver (including important Set of 4 Silver Table Candlesticks), Plated Wares, Chinas, 2 Gramophones and Records, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils; Garden Seats and Miscellaneous Effects.

On View Tuesday next. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

EAST ROAD SAW MILLS, DUBLIN.

THE PREMISES HAVING BEEN DISPOSED OF, WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY MESSRS. G. H. DAWSON AND CO. TO

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES AS ABOVE,

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD AND 24TH,

THE SAW MILLING AND WOODWORKING MACHINERY, TOOLS, BELTING, AND INCIDENTAL STORES, Etc., Etc., comprising briefly:—Flue Handle, Wood-turning and Various Lathes, Rounding Machines, Sanding Machines, Cross-Cut Saws, Planing, Scribing, Mortising, Boring and Drilling Machines; 42" Radial Arm Feed Bench Wood Printing Machines, Wood Wool Machines (latest pattern), Weighing Machine to lift 3 cwts., VERTICAL STEAM ENGINE, by Tangye, Cranes, Countershafts, Pulleys, Wall Brackets, Saw Benches, Oil Tanks and Pumps, Ladders, Trucks, Carts, Belting, Vices, Cramps, and other Sundry Tools and Stores; Office Furniture, Fittings, etc., etc.

Sale will commence at 12 o'clock each day.

On View January 21st and 22nd, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees.

Catalogues are now ready, and can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

W. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,

24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

HILL STREET AND MARCUS SQUARE, NEWRY.

SALE OF VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES

(FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. ROSS AND ROSS), CONSISTING OF

TWO SHOPS, RESIDENCE, GARAGE AND STORES,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

ON TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1924,

AT THE HOUR OF TWELVE O'CLOCK (NOON),

IN ONE OR SEPARATE LOTS, TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

LOT 1.—All that Dwellinghouse, Shop and Premises, known as No. 39 Hill street, Newry, in which the Hardware Business was conducted for many years. These Premises immediately front Hill street, and are four storeys in height, and have three entrances, one each from Hill street and Marcus square to the Shop proper, and the third from Marcus square to the residential portion.

LOT 2.—The Shop and Warerooms in Marcus square, adjoining Lot 1, in which the furniture and China Business was carried on. This magnificent Building is three storeys in height, and contains wood-framed floors, supported on steel girders; has an extensive floor area, with perfect lighting and a flat roof. The Store immediately at the back of this Lot will go, and to be Sold with it. Lots 1 and 2 are held together under Lease for over 900 years, and will each be sold subject to the yearly payment of £60.

LOT 3.—The Modern and Up-to-date Garage to the rear of Lot 2, with Stores annexed to same. The Garage has a floor area of 5,500 square feet, and is lighted overhead with a lantern light running along the centre of the roof. It is fitted up with a heating installation on the high-pressure system, and has an entrance to Lower Water street, as well as to Marcus square, so that, if required, it could be readily divided into two portions. It also contains well fitted-up offices, and the floor area of the annexed three-storyed stores is 4,000 square feet.

This Lot would be suitable not only for a Garage, but for any other business in which plenty of floor space with good lighting and heating are required. It is held under Lease, of which 50 years have yet to expire, and will be Sold indemnified against payment of all rent.

Lots 1 and 2 are splendidly adapted for any class of business, either Wholesale or Retail. They are ideally situate, being the very centre of Hill street, the leading thoroughfare of Newry, one of the most progressive towns in Ireland.

Photographs of the various Lots, with fuller detailed particulars, will be forwarded on request by the Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, from whom inspection also can be had.

O'HARE and O'HAGAN, Solicitors, Newry.

HEBER A. MAGENIS,

AUCTIONEER, NEWRY AND POYNTZPASS.

M.A.A.

COUNTY MEATH.

HAVE received instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 25 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

ON THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1924, AT ONE O'CLOCK,

THE WELL-KNOWN LANDS OF

KILBRIDE, TRIM,

Situate within three miles of Athboy and Trim Stations, and containing 210 acres, Irish Plantation Measure, held under Fee Farm Grant at the yearly rent of £315, and subject to a Tithe Rent Charge of £24 9s. 2d. a year. There is a moderate-sized Gentleman's Residence, in first-rate repair, containing dining-room, drawingroom, study, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), 2 w.c.'s, servants' apartments, kitchen, pantries, etc. The House has been entirely redecorated and new drainage system installed within the last four years, and would not require a penny o outlay. It is fitted with all modern conveniences, and lighted by acetylene gas. Good slated Out-offices, 2 hay barns, nice garden and tennis ground.

The Land is of first-rate quality, well sheltered and watered, and is capable of thoroughly finishing large cattle. It is all prime, with not one acre of bad land on the lot, and is probably one of the finest farms that has been in the market for many years, and if let by the eleven months' system would realise at least £8 an acre.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors, 65 Dawson street, Dublin; or

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEER AND LIVE STOCK SALESMAN,

29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS, the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, 15TH JANUARY, 1924.

SALLINS LODGE, SALLINS.

Adjoining the village of Sallins, and 1 minute's walk from Railway Station, within 2 miles of Naas.

Residence contains 10 rooms; enclosed yard; tyings for 40 cattle, 8 loose boxes, lofts, etc. Land consists of 53 acres, Statute measure, prime quality, well fenced and watered.

Held in Fee simple, subject to an annuity of £66 odd from the Irish Land Commissioners. Poor Law Valuation, £78 15/-.

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay.

SALE TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

£137 11s. 0d. PER ANNUM, FOR EVER,

Arising out of 56a. 3r. 34p. of ground, situate at Windy Arbour, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, with two Detached Dwellinghouses thereon. The rent is reserved in Fee-farm Grant, and is perfectly secured; the tenant in occupation paid £6,500 for the leads, subject to the rent for sale.

Immediate possession to purchaser. Messrs. W. H. MEREDITH and SON, Solicitors, 32 Molesworth street.

ELM GREEN, CASTLEKNOCK.

BY DIRECTIONS OF LORD HOLMPATRICK

IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF

First-class Residence, standing on about 65 acres of first-class Grass Lands, approached through two lodge entrances, situated close to the Ashtown Gate of the Phœnix Park. Held for ever.

The exceptionally desirable and choicely situated Residence and Lands known as Elm Green, Castleknock, held under two Fee-farm Grants, one at £73 17s. 9d. and one at £12 12s. 0d.

The Lands lie between Ashtown road and Hunstown road, and have lodge entrance from both roads. They are first quality grass lands, well fenced and watered.

The Residence is a handsome ivy-covered building, in good order, occupying an elevated position, and enjoying extensive and charming views. It contains square lounge hall, diningroom, 27ft. x 20ft.; drawingroom, 30ft. x 24ft.; study, 7 famille bedrooms, 2 dressingrooms, 3 bathrooms, with hot and cold water; 5 servants' rooms, butler's pantry, servants' hall, kitchen, etc. There are two sets of Offices, domestic and farming, with ample accommodation. The water supply is from a tank on the roof of the building, filled by a powerful force pump. Acetylene gas has been laid on.

The Residence leaves little to be desired in position, construction, or surroundings.

Messrs. T. T. MCCREDY and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 91 Merrion square.

SALE TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

£53 4s. 0d. PER ANNUM, adjusted rent, payable by one tenant, out of 10a. 0r. 11p. Statute measure, of the Lands of Churchtown, Lower, Dundrum, on which Granite House and a number of Cottages are erected. Held in fee-simple and leased for 999 years from 1850.

Messrs. O'KEEFFE and LYNCH, Solicitors, 30 Molesworth street.

£21 18s. 5d. PER ANNUM, secured profit ground rent, payable under four fee-farm grants out of valuable Premises in William street and Coppinger's Row, including the City Assembly Rooms. The total rents payable under the grants amount to £70 7/11 per annum, and are subject to superior rents amounting to £48 9/6 per annum, leaving for sale £21 18/5 per annum, thoroughly well secured. P.L.V., £347.

Messrs. O'KEEFFE and LYNCH, Solicitors, 30 Molesworth street.

SALE TUESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

CRANLEIGH, 10 BELGRAVE ROAD, MONKSTOWN.

ADJOINING SEAPOINT RAILWAY STATION.

Convenient to electric tram, first-class residential position, a Modern Building, early English design, semi-detached, bay windows to roof; side and rear entrances; contains: Square entrance hall, drawingroom and diningroom (communicating through sliding doors), diningroom opens to garden; both rooms fitted with modern tiled grates and handsome mantels; five bedrooms, two boxrooms; bathroom, with hot and cold water and lavatory basin; hot press, copper cylinder, tiled kitchen, scullery and pantry; Varity water and gas; large shed at rear suited for laundry.

Held for an unexpired term of 841 years at 10/- and 8d. free of rent. Immediate possession to purchaser.

Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Kildare street.

SALE THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY,

ON THE PREMISES (IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CASTLEKNOCK LODGE, CASTLEKNOCK,

WITH 24 ACRES AND 25 PERCHES, STATUTE, OF LAND.

Lease possession to purchaser. Residence in perfect order. Electric light installed. Stabling for 20 horses. In the centre of the best hunting district, adjoining Phœnix Park. Contains: 3 reception rooms, dining-room, billiard room, 5 bedrooms, 3 servants' rooms, bathroom, etc. Held for long term, subject to £199 per annum. The Lands are of prime quality.

Also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, LIVE STOCK, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, CATTLE, Etc.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Messrs. T. T. L. OVEREND and CO., Solicitors, Ely place.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALES AND LETTINGS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD.

NEXT MONDAY, 14th JANUARY,
KILLAKEE, BATHFARNHAM—Massy Estate—110 Acres Grazing, in divisions, 12.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.
KILLAKEE—For Messrs. F. and F. Smyth—Letting of 30 Acres Grazing and 3 Acres Tillage. Sale after above.

SAME DAY.
ROCKBROOK, BATHFARNHAM—For Miss Church—18 Acres Grazing. Sale, 2 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY.
OBERSTOWN AND YELLOW HILLS, LUSK—For Mrs. Lyons—60 Acres in divisions, for grazing or meadowing. 12.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.
WALSHESTOWN, LUSK—For Mr. Murphy—16 Acres for grazing or meadowing. 2 o'clock.

MONDAY, 21st JANUARY.
FENESCHALESTOWN, BEAUPARC—For Miss Kelly—Letting of 80 Acres Grazing, in divisions, 12.30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 22nd JANUARY.
AIRFIELD, RATHCOOLE—For L. Love, Esq.—Letting of 110 Acres Grazing, in divisions, 12.30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd JANUARY.
JAMESTOWN, FINGLAS—For Mrs. Byrne—Letting of 40 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale, 12.30 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS, FARMING EFFECTS, AND LETTING OF 80 ACRES GRAZING LAND,

HOLLYWOOD, NAUL.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from G. F. Wilson, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON NEXT FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, on the Lands, the following:—

HORSES—1, Mare, 8 years, good farm mare; 2, Mare, 5 years, foal to farm sire; 3, Mare, aged, good farm mare; 4, Chestnut Mare, a champion hunter well-known with Ward hounds; 5, "Lady's Pilot" (winner of Steeplechase), by "Pilot," out of "Steeplestown by "Marminion," in foal to "Sling"; 6, "Bonavalley," 1916, by "Rodney," out of "Crowcharm," by "Picton," in foal to "Sling"; 7, "Sunny Lady," 6 years, by "Sunny Land," dam by "Denis Richard," g. d. by "Duke of Portland," in foal to "Sling"; 8, Chestnut Colt foal by "Sling," out of "Sunny Lady"; 9, Brown Mare by "Boy of Egremont," in foal to "Sling"; 10, Filly foal by "Sling"; Only at Lot 9; 11, Brown Filly by "Busharanger," dam by "Kosmos Bey," g. d. by "Frontino," out of "Vitriol," by "Winkfield"; 12, Draught Filly rising 4 years (untrained); 13, Filly rising 3 years, by "Suffolk Punch," sire out of half-bred mare; 14, Chestnut Pony filly, rising 4 years, by "Colonel Axworthy," out of fast harness pony (untrained); 15, Brown Gelding, rising 3 years, by "Lochryan," out of Lot 14; 16, Brown Colt, rising 2 years, by "Sting," out of Lot 1; 17, Chestnut Filly, rising 2 years, by "Sourgiestown," out of "Sunny Lady"; 18, Chestnut Pony, by "Conner Bey," good harness pony and hunter; 19, Bay Pony Stallion, about 12 hands, quiet in harness.

CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC.—About 20 head, comprising Milch Cows; forward Springers in calf to pure-bred Friesian Bull; Store Cattle, Calves, 60 Ewes forward in lamb; Sow and Litter, 3 Store Pigs, etc., etc.

FARMING EFFECTS—Including 3 Spring Carts, with cranes, etc.; Farm Carts; Albion Binder, almost new; Mowing Machine; Ploughs, Harrows, Spring Harrow, Cultivator, Clod Crusher, Cake Crusher, Metal and Stone Rollers, Swath Turner, Lever Rake, portable Force, Round Trap, Trap and Cart Harness, and numerous other lots. Also quantities of Hay and Oats in shed, and Turnips and Mangolds in shed.

At same time will be let 80 Irish Acres Prime Grazing Land, in divisions, and 6 Acres Stubble and matured Land for tillage.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE OF EXCELLENT GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM,

FINGLAS, CO. DUBLIN

(ONLY 2 MILES FROM THE CITY.)

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from E. J. O'Brien, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, ON THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, at the interval and room will in above Prime Farm, containing 48a. 2r. 16p., Statute measure, held subject to Land Commission annuity, £67 11s. 4d. The equities have been discharged.

Messrs. ROONEY and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 31 Upper Ormond quay.

TO BE LET,

Straight Mile Gallop, with Stabling for 20 horses, Corn Loft, Hay Shed, etc., only 7 miles from Dublin. Particulars on application.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD.

M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP, & WOOL SALESMEN

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

59 PEMBROKE ROAD.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, beg to announce that they are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES AS ABOVE,

ON TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK,

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS OF THE RESIDENCE,

Comprising: Two-door Boulle Cabinet, MARQUETRY TABLE, Mahogany and Rosewood Writing Tables, Settees and Easy Chairs, in saddlebags; Overmantels and Mirrors, in mahogany and gilt frames; BLACK BOULLE WRITING TABLE, Mahogany Dining Table, do. Sideboard and Dumb Waiters, Antique Mahogany Sarcophagus, do. Mahogany Bookcase, Oil Paintings and Engravings, All-Brass Mahogany Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, MAHOGANY AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, Steel and Brass Fenders and Fire Irons, FINE DONEGAL TURKEY, AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, Velvet Tapestry and other Window Curtains, Pair of Oriental Porcelain Vases and other Decorative China, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, large quantity Table Glass, HANDSOME IRON STONE DINNER SERVICE, Contents of Wine Cellar, Vacuum Cleaner, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Garden Seats, Lawn Mowers, and other Outdoor Effects.

ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING.

Admission to View and Sale by Card only, price 2/- each, refunded to purchasers. 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, will SELL BY AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on WEDNESDAY, 30th inst., a COLLECTION of HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE, comprising chiefly: Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, with mirror backs; Dressing Tables and Washstands, Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, several Bedroom Suites, Chests of Drawers, Chiffonier Cabinets, Writing Desks, Dining and Drawingroom Suites, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Fancy Tables, Mirrors, in walnut and gilt wood frames; Iron and Mahogany Bedsteads, Bolsters and Pillows, Curled Hair Mattresses, Dual and Painted Furniture, Kitchen Utensils; also a Collection of Table Glass and China, Plated Ware and Pictures, etc., etc. Full particulars in future Advertisements.

ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

OWING TO RECENT FIRE THAT OCCURRED AT

MR. HENRY H. TAYLOR'S

FUR ESTABLISHMENT, 48 GRAFTON STREET,

WE are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, the Entire Stock of

HIGH GRADE FURS (ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER),

Consisting of WRAPS, STOLES, COATS, etc., in Natural Skunk, Electric Seal, Coney Seal, Kit Fox, Blue Wolf, Russian Red Fox, Skunk Opossum, Mole Skin, Mole Coney, and various others; also a Large Selection of various Skins suitable for Trimming, etc.

SOME CARPETS, PETROL WALL LAMPS, FURNITURE, ETC.

TRADERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED.

SALE, SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 48 GRAFTON STREET, commencing 11 a.m.

GREENE & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, 10 NASSAU STREET.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

EXECUTORS' SALE. WILLIAM S. STEPHENS, DECD.

CHOICE DETACHED MODERN RESIDENCE,

"HAVERFORD," 29 CLYDE ROAD (POSSESSION).

ALSO THE EXCELLENT FURNITURE AND EFFECTS THEREIN.

P. J. BYRNE has received instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. WILLIAM S. STEPHENS to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on early date, the ABOVE DESIRABLE, MEDIUM-SIZED, WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE, and the FURNITURE AND EFFECTS THEREIN.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

B. R. W. DORAN, Solicitor, 5 St. Andrew street.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY.

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.

40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN IRELAND are recorded in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." The Paper for Home and Foreign Readers.

BELFAST.

COMMODIOUS WELL-BUILT

RESIDENCE FOR SALE,

one and a half miles from city centre; near tram; good office houses and garage; situate in centre of one acre garden, greenhouses; ideal for building if desired. For further particulars, apply Box No. 2229, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE PURCHASED THE GOODWILL AND INTEREST OF

MR. P. A. WREN, AT 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,

AND THEY WILL, FROM MONDAY NEXT, CARRY ON

THE HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENCY BUSINESS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

AND WILL HOLD

PERIODICAL AUCTIONS OF HOUSE PROPERTY.

JAMES HILL AND SON HAVE ALSO PURCHASED THE GOODWILL AND INTEREST OF

MR. BURGESS HILL, OF 7 AND 8 BACHELOR'S WALK,

AND THEY WILL CARRY ON THIS BUSINESS WITH A VERY LARGE STOCK OF GUARANTEED GENUINE SECONDHAND AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS FOR CASH, and Purchasers in this department will have the same advantage as Purchasers in their New House Furnishing Department have had for some time, of purchasing by special arrangement at their Cash Prices and paying by Instalments.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.

SECONDHAND FURNITURE DEPT., 7 AND 8 BACHELOR'S WALK
AUCTION & HOUSE AGENCY " 9 AND 10 "
NEW HOUSE FURNISHING " 11 AND 12 "

SALE THIS DAY.

TWO DAYS' FURNITURE SALE,

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), AND MONDAY NEXT

(IN CONTINUATION).

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

PIANOFORTES, ROOM AND STAIR CARPETS, &c.

A very fine Upright Grand Cottage Pianoforte, in ebonised case, by "R. Peat and Co." Alfreton; five other Sweet-toned Cottage Pianofortes, by eminent makers; Mahogany Inlaid Table Piano, by "Erard," Paris; handsome Mahogany Ebonised and Ormolu-mounted French Bureau; high-class Mahogany 4ft. 6in. Bookcase and Cabinet, another well-made Mahogany Bookcase and Pedestal Writing Table combined, almost-new 5ft. Mahogany Louis Sideboard, with oval centre mirror back; another richly-carved Mahogany 7-foot Double Mirror-door Mahogany Wardrobe, all hanging, with drawers as beneath; superb Mahogany Louis-type Overmantel, exceptional Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, with and without mirrors; massive Mahogany Telescopo Screw Dining Tables, sets of Dining Chairs, Dining and Drawingroom Suites, in fine order; Occasional Tables and Chairs, Oval, Round and Square Fashion Tables on pillar and claw; Cabinets and Chiffoniers, exceptional Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, several complete Bedroom Suites, in various sizes and designs, in mahogany, dark and satin walnut, oak and stained wood; All-Brass, Brass-and-Iron and Oak Bedsteads and Bedding; together with a huge collection of miscellaneous Furniture and Effects; Silver and Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, Pictures, Paintings, Engravings.

ORDER OF SALE—1 O'CLOCK—Furniture next Rostrum. SUPERIOR FURNITURE 2 P.M. PIANOFORTES and SUPERIOR FURNITURE round walls 3 P.M. 4 to 5 p.m., Furniture round Rostrum.

AUCTION COMMENCES 1 P.M. BOTH DAYS. Purchasers pay 5 per Cent. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1924.

7 AND 8 FOXHALL TERRACE, MORNINGTON ROAD, RANELAGH. VACANT POSSESSION OF NO. 7. Two well-built Modern Houses, each containing: sittingroom, diningroom, kitchen, closs range; 3 large and airy bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), lavatory; railed plot in front, large garden in rear, with side entrance. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER OF No. 7. No. 8 Let to tenant at £4 0s. 3d. per month. P.L.V., £21 each. Ground rent, £5 16s. 0d. Lease, 880 years from 1901.

Messrs. BOXWELL and ERSKINE, Solicitors, 14 South Frederick street.

ST. GABRIEL'S," 109 CONNAUGHT STREET. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Modern Residence, bow window, porched entrance; sittingroom, diningroom, kitchen, close range; 3 bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), scullery, pantries, lavatory, outhouse; garden front and rear, with back entrance. The Premises are in excellent order, and ready for immediate occupation. Seen on Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS. Ground rent, £3 10s. 0d. Lease, 300 years.

J. J. MCDONALD, Esq., Solicitor, 116 Grafton street.

"MOYODE," 8 ACHILL ROAD, DRUMCONDRA VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Semi-detached, Modern, Non-Basement, Private Residence. Recently decorated throughout. 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, tiled kitchen, with close range; bath (hot and cold), 2 lavatories, pantries, cycle house; railed plot in front, large garden in rear, with fruit Trees; concrete yard; electric light. The Premises are ready for Immediate Occupation, and can be seen any time. KEYS WITH THE AUCTIONEERS. Ground rent, £5. Lease, 170 years.

Messrs. ROGER GREENE and SON, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay.

13 WALTON TERRACE, WEST ROAD, NORTH STRAND. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Modern Two-Storeyed House, having railed plot in front, nice parlour, 2 comfortable bedrooms, kitchen, with close ranger; garden in rear. The Premises are in good order, and are ready for immediate occupation. Ground rent, £4. Lease, 500 years. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Keys with the AUCTIONEERS

Messrs. J. L. BURKE and CO., Solicitors, 63 Upper Sackville street.

9, 10, 11 AND 12 FOSTER TERRACE, BALLYBOUGH ROAD.

Four Neat Cottages, containing parlour, kitchen, 2 bedrooms; yard and lavatory; railed plot in front. Each Let to weekly tenants at 8/- per week. Ground rent, £7 (lot). Lease 400 years from 1890. Suit Small Investor, and worthy of careful inspection.

DENIS J. HANNON Esq., Solicitor, Athlone and Dublin.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 1924.

87 LOWER LEESON STREET. VACANT POSSESSION.

182 AND 183 PARNELL STREET. SHOPS AND HOUSES.

ALSO THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS AT 38 WESTLAND ROW, ON WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY, FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

MACARTHUR & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET.

GARVEY & GOOD. M.I.A.A.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF

AUCTION SALE OF WALTERSTOWN HOUSE & LANDS.

This Property, which is situated at Nurney, about 4 miles from the Town of Kildare, is a Residential Holding, containing about 330 acres of prime pasture and tillage land, some fattening land. The property was purchased under the Ashbourne Act, and is subject to small terminable annuities in the Land Commission. The redemption value of these annuities would now be comparatively small. The Residence, which is 2 storeys high, is a substantial structure, compact and commodious, and there are 2 enclosed yards, with suitable out-offices.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY THE OWNER, R. BELL, ESQ., TO SELL THIS PROPERTY BY

PUBLIC AUC